Brown's River
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the 22 may 1655

Itt is ordered by the towne that every fiue fime shall keep a sufficient bull, and on yere in fiue of them is to reare a bull and no bull is to be kept above 4 yeere old unles they be aproued by the neighbours & that there shall not be any bull gelt untill after he is two yeere old upon the forfeit of forty shillings to the towne and the townsmen are ordered into fiue in a Company for the effecting hereof thus

Richard Higinse John Smalley Josias Cook Daniell Cole & John Young on fiue

And mr Thomas Prince Steuen Wood Nicolas Snow Mark Snow Henry Atkinse on other fiue

John Mayo Thomas Paine Richard Sparo Jonathan Sparo William Twining Junior on other fiue

mr John Doane [illegible] Edward Bangs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on other fiue

Thomas W[illegible] Daniell Mayo William Merick Robert Wixam [illegible] John Freeman on other fiue

Richard Knowles Joseph Rogerse George Crisp Thomas Roberts Richard Bishop on other fiue

a Copie of a grant to the [illegible] Comons mad in a towne meeting the 29th of March: 1655: by vertue of which grant Thomas Clarke did then demand his rite to lande three miles to the eastward of namskaket

march the 29th 1655

Mathew Snow: 1s [illegible] 2
Liftenant Sparrow: 2
Capt: ffreeman: 3 6 mony
a bushell ½ Corne
Tho: Williams a bushell Corne
Tho Paine [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ a peck [illegible]
John Paine 1s 6 [illegible]

of Meddow at the head of the boate Meddow granted
Banges Mr John Done Samuell Hix John Jenkins Samuell
and John Jenkins part of the above said Meddow was bought by Da
and the said Daniell Cole hath exchanged Samuell Hix part
for three quarters of an acre of Meddow which was Mr John Done at John
the said Daniell Cole hath exchanged John Jenkins share of Meddow Robert
wixam for an acre of Meddow that lyeth at Blacke fish Creeke the bound of
the said ~~[illegible]~~ boate Meddow Mr John Done bound three quarters of an acre lying at the
westerly end next to him lyeth Robert wixam and next to Robert wixam lyeth
Edward Banges this meddow lying north and South and the perticuler shares
bounded by stakes July the 12th 1664

1696 Whalle wrought of Thomas Paine
by Lieut Sparrow [illegible] & Higgins
Sergeant Banges [illegible] Mark Snow

Item one [illegible] weighing [illegible] 53 pound
one Bage weighi[illegible] 62 pound
an other par[illegible] 58 pound
The totall [illegible] 173 pound weight

April: 22: 1690 Manasseh Indian brought into
me four young Woolves which he sayth he ~~Caught~~
Caught about the Cleft pond

① A list of the mens names of the Com

Mr ffreeman
Mr Treat
Mr Crosby
~~Nicholas Snow~~
~~Edward Bangs~~
~~Leiftenant Rogers~~ ~~Josiah Cooke Senior~~
Mr Doane
Daniell Cole
Ensigne Merricke
Robert Wixam
Giles Hopkins
Ralph Smith
Thomas Paine Senior
John Mayo
Joseph Harding
~~George Crisp~~
Jonnathan Sparrow
Marke Snow
Job Cole
William Twining
Samuell ffreeman Senior
John Bangs
Steauen Atwood
Richard Knoles
John Doane
Thomas Williams
Henery Atkins
William Walker
John Yonge Senior
Jonnathan Higens
Benjamin Higens
~~Benaiah Dunham~~
2 ~~Richard Bishop~~
Daniell Doane
Thomas Rogers
Jonnathan Bangs
Steauen Snow
Samuel Smith
Thomas Mulford
~~William Nicholson~~
Wi. N. o ~~Robard Eldrige~~
C o John Rogers
S o ~~James Rogers~~
John Cole
~~John Smith Junior~~

William Browne
~~John Knowles~~
Ephraim Doane
John ffreeman Junior
Thomas ffreeman
Joshua Bangs
Steuen Hopkins
Josiah Cook
John Snow
Joseph Snow
Joseph Collens
William Merrick Junior
Jabez Snow
Samuell Paine
Tho: Paine Junior
Samuell ffreeman Junior

the men
that are of the jurie that were impanneled to lay out a high wa
from the towne of Eastham to Satuckett brooke: have agreed upon it
as followeth: begining at bridge by Nicholas Snows house up along th
lane and soe over the swamp and by a swapitt which is there and so
into the old road on the westerly side of the buring place and from
thence along the old way to the foot of the steep hill a little
beyond the Cedar swamp and then turning on the right hand as the
trees are marked till it comes into the old way againe and from
thence a little past the head of Namskekett and soe turning
the left hand at the marked trees and soe alonge as the trees
marked above the dry swamp which is at the head of John Doanes
untell it Come to the old way againe and soe alonge the old wa
it Come to Marked trees one the easterly side of the first old
Indian field and from those marked trees alonge in a hollow into the
foresaide old Indian field and soe alonge the old way which is in the In
field: and from thence along the old way to marked trees on the
easterly side of Robins field and soe to goe in the old way
through Robins field and soe keeping the old way untell it Com
neare the Indian waies and then turning a little to the right hand
where there was a way formerly and then Coming into the old way agai
at the Corner of the swamp which is in the field and from thence along the
old way untell me through the second waies and then turne
to the right ha a bottom and soe strait untell it Come neare
the mill house then the left hand Close above the mill
house and then ong over the bridge which is over the gutter
and so betweene two marked stumps into the Midle of the
brooke: this: 14th of December 1668

Daniel Cole
Nicholas Snow
Richard Higgins
William Merick
John Mayo
William Walker
John Smalley
Benijah Dunham
Robert Wixam
Ralph Smith
Henery Atkins
Jonathan Higgins

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for me Mark Snow Clarke

This 11 march 1656

layd out by Nicolas Snow Mr John Freeman and Daniell Cole to Richard Sparo 20 acres of upland lying above the stage neck on pochet ranging to a marked tree between 2 swamps towards the sea to a marked tree for the length of it and at the lower end to a maple tree for the breadth of it ~~and laid~~.

And laid out to Rafe Smith 14 acres of upland on the easterly side norwest of Richard Sparows land to the marked trees

X

This 11 march 1656

laid out by Nicolas Snow Mr John Freeman and Daniell Cole to Mark Snow 20 acres of upland upon the stage neck begining at the lower end of a peece of land of fiue acres wch goeth downe by the south side of Youngs brook from Richard Sparo his land and goeth along by the sea side to a stake southerly from thence towards where the stage hath been made

The marke of the Cattle of Thomas Mayo: is a Crop of the left eare and a slit in the back side of the same eare Entred may: 25: 1696

The marke of the Cattle of Joseph Meyrick is a swallows taile cut in the top of the left eare Entred may 18th: 1696

~~The marke of~~

The mark of the Cattle of William Twining ~~is a~~ is a hollow Crop in the top of the left eare ~~and~~ and a half peny cut in the back side of the same eare Entred June: 30: 1696

The marke of the Cattle of Sarah Daniel Indianess of Pitonomacut is two peices cut out of the hind side of the left eare like a goor and a half peny cut out of the hind side of the right eare Entred July 15th: 1697

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At a towne meeting

granted to daniell ~~[illegible]~~ upon the acount of Samuell Hickes his land upon the condition that the said daniell Cole had ~~[illegible]~~ bought all the land due to the said Samuell two akers of upland upon the poynt in [illegible] soe called to be added to the land alreddy layd out

granted to Richard Knowls the small poynts of land at the farther side of the head of the towne soe that ~~[illegible]~~ thereby the highway be not prejudised:

granted to William Twining senior fiue akers of upland wch his sonn William doth breake up and he shall have fiue akers more at the heads of their two lots

granted to Job Cole eight akers of land lying upon the farther side of the towne overagainst the dwelling house of Mr John Doane or thereabouts

granted to William Merick that he shall breake up six akers of the 20 akers [illegible] but he shall have as much layde him out on [illegible] of the towne overagainst his house or thereabout

granted to Samuell Cole six akers of land to be that wch William Merick is to breake up if he like it or else to have it else where

granted to Giles Hopkins six akers of land on the farther side of the towne

granted to daniell Cole foure akers of upland upon the acount of Samuell Hicks his land being on of the small devisions formerly due to him

granted to Richard Higgins for the use of John Yates twenty akers of upland to be layde out on that neck of land called [illegible] Smiths neck

granted to daniell Cole on aker of meddow on the acount of Samuell Hicks his land to be layd out about billingsgate x

Att a towne meeting 13 [illegible]

Itt is granted that Robert Wixam shall [illegible] the meddow lying betwean the [illegible] to the harbour mouth at namskekett

x

granted to William Twining two akers of meddow lying at the head of great namskeket

granted to Georg Knowls 2 akers of meddow lying [illegible] side of little namskekat next below the meddow of Gils Hopkins

granted to Daniell Cole six akers of land on the other side of the towne [illegible] over against goodman bangs his dwelling house

granted to Jonathan Sparrow an Inlargment of meddow at the point of pines in the boat meddow below the meddow called the [illegible]

granted to Richard Higgins the meddow and all the sedgey ground on the Island at the harbour mouth of the little meddow

granted to Daniell Cole a slott of land lying at the head of Johns field adjoyning to him from the ends of the lots hee formerly laid out to a bottom at the corner of the swamp and to run three pod above the marked tree that was betwean the lots formerly appertaining to Edward Bangs and mr John Done

granted to Thomas Paine a strip of meddow lying besids the rang of pines [illegible] his [illegible] point [illegible]

granted to Richard Higgins an Island of meddow about the midle of the meddow at blackfish creek overagainst the meddow of William Twining Junior

[illegible] to Richard Higgins some akers of upland [illegible] neck over the southward side of the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] presents witnesseth that we John Doane senior and Daniel
[illegible]
[illegible] and other [illegible] the said Daniell
[illegible] the ways of drying sold and delivered all my whole right and title
[illegible] valued at about foure or five akers
[illegible] the said m^r John Doan [illegible] the Daniell [illegible] upon
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] aforesaid [illegible]
[illegible] being more or less [illegible]
[illegible] right and title to the
[illegible]
[illegible] aforesaid John Doan and alsoe in [illegible]
[illegible] have sold the way of drying to [illegible]
[illegible] whole right and title to a lott of [illegible]
[illegible] lying in the plantation of [illegible]
foure akers being more or less lying [illegible] between
[illegible] being next to a place called [illegible]
[illegible] formerly [illegible]
[illegible] and alsoe [illegible]
[illegible] lying betweene the said [illegible] the said John
[illegible] of land together with the wood thereupon [illegible] and
Doan have the way of drying [illegible] and title to the said Daniell Cole
all my whole right and to hold forever
unto his heires & assignes [illegible] in respect of
[illegible] our wives have alsoe consented to the drying in [illegible] the lands above mencioned
any right they have [illegible] we have hereunto set our hands this
[illegible]
[illegible] day of December 1648

Daniell Cole
John Doane
Ann Doan
her mark
Ruth Cole
her mark

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[illegible] witnesseth that [illegible] John Smalley [illegible]
Daniell Cole of the towne of Eastham have made an
exchang of land to each other and to each other heires
and assignes accordingly to have and to hold forever as
followeth, I the sayd John Smalley have by way of exchang
sold and delivered up my whole right and title to foure
akers of upland be it more or les lying in the plantation
of Eastham neare a place of land called [illegible]
lying betwene the lands that have some time bene apertaining to
John Jenkins and Nicolas Snow and allso a peice of
meddow ground lying right before the said upland [illegible]
it and the Creek and ranging from the upland [illegible]
Creek on both sides straight acrosse to the long [illegible]
upland, to the said Daniell Cole and to his heires for ever
and I the said Daniell Cole have in recompense for the same
by way of exchang sold and delivered up my whole right
and title to six akers of upland in the plantation [illegible]
lying by a pond called the Great Pond and [illegible]
formerly apertained to Edward Banges and also [illegible]
aker of meddow, being more or les, lying at Blackfish Creek
next below the meddow on the ~~meddow~~ of Richard [illegible]
so to the stake that bounds it on the other side: [illegible]
to the said John Smalley and to his heires to have and to
hold forever. And I the aforesaid John Smalley doe [illegible]
bind me mine heires and successors to pay the rate [illegible]
are to be paid for the meddow which I have exchanged
to said Daniell Cole as if I did possesse it was my own
And the said Daniell Cole doth in like manner [illegible]
and bind him self his heires and successors that [illegible]
[illegible] rate upon the halfe aker of meddow [illegible]
the said John Smalley hath of him that he will [illegible]
5 and there being a small peice of the halfe aker [illegible]
meddow which John Smalley holds of the said Daniell Cole
which goeth a little [illegible] the stake is bounded in
the [illegible] in the [illegible] December 1658
[illegible]

John Smalle,
Daniell Cole

Att a towne meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to giuen in to ye comon stock

promised by John Mayo an heifer to ye comon stock

promised by Richard Higgins for John Yates an yearling

beast of bare kinde

promised by Mark Snow one yearling heifer

promised by Richard Bishop an yearling beast

promised by William Twining senior twelve shillings

promised by William Walker twenty shillings

promised by John Young sixteen shillings

promised by Stephen Wood sixteen shillings

The mark of John Browns Cattle and other Creatures is
two slits in the under side of the right Ear and one slit
in the top of the left ear Recorded June 11: 1700

Births

The Children of Jabez Snow recorded

Jabez Snow son named Jabez borne the 6th September 1670

[illegible] son named Edward borne the 26th of March 16

Jabez Snow a daughter named Sarah borne the 16th of Febuary

Jabez Snow daughter named Grace borne 1693

the fifth day of Febrarie 1695

The mark of Ralph Smith his horse kind
is a halfe penie cut out of the ~~fore~~ hinder side of
the near eare and a hole in the same ear
entred th[illegible]th of agust 1679

The mark of Thomas Smith his Cattle is
a halfe penie Cut out of the foreside of the
farr ear entred this 11th of agust 1679

The mark of the Cattel of Thomas Paine
senior is a Crop off the top of the far ear
and a ~~hole~~ hole in the same eare outside
this 11th of agust 1679 and the mark of his horse kind
is a brand on the left buttock T P
July the 20 1721

The Marke of the Cattle of Joseph Snow is a Crop off
the top of the right ear and a halfe penie Cut out of the
hinder side of each ~~Eare~~ entered the 5th of Januarie
1679

17) Raph Smith the marke of his Cattell entred 24 october 1653 wch is the top of the neare eare Cutt of:

George Crispe the marke of his Cattell and Swine a halfe Crop Cutt out of the under pt of the left eare and a slit in the top of the right eare this 15 march 1654

Daniell Cole the marke of his Cattell a Swine a halfe Crap being Cutt out of the under pt of the right eare and a nick in the same eare underneath the Crap between the Crop and the [illegible] this first of march 1653

Daniell Cole the marke of his horse kinde a peece Cutt out of the right eare about the midside of the under pt. of the said eare and to be marked wth a burnd marke of this form C being a see to be sett on the left side above the hind legg they have had that earemark now 8 yeare this 20 nov. 1658

Mark Snow the mark of his Cattell this 26 may 1657 being a slit Cutt in the ~~right~~ top of the left eare & two nicks in the right eare on on the on side of the tipe thereof and the other on the other side

Jonathan Sparo the mark of ~~his~~ his Cattell this 16 may 1657 the ~~top~~ top of the right eare Cutt of & a slit Cutt in the same eare underneath

William Swimingstonde his mark of his Cattell this 24 may 1657 an hollow Crop Cutt out of the left eare and a peece Cutt out of the under pt of the same eare now the marke of Steven Hopkins his Cattell which ~~William Swiming[illegible]~~ the mark of his Cattell ~~this 20 may 1657~~ is the top of the left eare Cutt of & a
6 peece ~~nick~~ Cutt out ~~of~~ the same eare behind of the eare [illegible]

William Coller the mark of his Cattell this 8 Jun 1657 an halfe Crap on both eares the foreside of them being Cutt of

The Marke of the Cattle of John Sherman twice two halfe pennies cutt out of the fore side of the neare eare entered this 9th day of May 1672

The Marke of Steven Hopkins Cattele a Crop off the top of the right ~~eare~~ and a halfe peny cutt out underneath the ~~under~~ this 31 July 167

[illegible] Jonas Smith a daughter named Deborough born [illegible] may 16[illegible]
Births William Twining, January a daughter named Joanna born 30 [illegible] 16[illegible]

The Marke of the Cattel of Jeremias Smith a slitt downe the top of the right eare and a slitt cut in the hind side of the near eare entred this 11th day of November 16[illegible]

The marke of Thomas Gales Cattle is two slitts in the right eare one the far side and a slit down the top of the first, entred the first day of aprill 1673

Thomas Hill the marke of his Cattle is ~~a slitt in the right eare and~~ a slite in the hind side of the first eare entred the last day of May 1673
The mark of Thomas Hill Horse kind is a T branded on the near buttock with the nick or slitt [illegible] in the far ear

John Smith Junior the marke of his Cattle is a halfe Crop on the fore sid of the top of the near eare and a slit in the back side of the far eare entred this 4th day of august in the yeare 1673

The Marke of the Cattle of Thomas ffreeman is a halfe Crop on the fore side of the near eare and a slitte downe in the halfe Crop the 30th day of May 1674

The marke of the Cattele of John Knowles is a slitt downe the top of the left eare and a peece Cut out of fore side of the same eare rounding entered this 24th of Aprill: 1675
Now John Howards

The mark of the Cattle of John Howards is a peece Cutt off the hinde side of the left Eare to the top of the eare and a slitt in the side of the ear slanting downward recorded this 2nd of august 1671 Entred, September 5th: 1688

The Marke of the Cattle of Mr Daniel Treate a peece Cut off the rath side of the top of the near ear leaving a peere standing in the middle the fashion of a [illegible]: recorded this 29th of august: 1677
with his brand mark T on the near shoulder of his horse kind

The Marke of the Cattle of Israel Cole is a halfe Crope off the hinder part of the top of the right ear and a halfe penny Cut out underneath the halfe Crope recorded September the: 29th: 1679

Marke Snow and An Cooke maryed 18 Jenuary
William Walker and Sara Snow maryed 25 Febru
Jonathan Sparo and Rebeca bangs maryed october 26 1654
Richard Higgins his children
a daughter named Mary borne september 25 1652
a sonn named Eliakim borne october 20 1654
a sonn named Jonathan borne in the towne of new Plimouth in July 1637
a sonn there born allso named Beniamin borne in June in the yeare 1640
Joh Rich the sonn of [illegible] Rich borne in the towne of Duxborough in august in the yeare 1650

Robert Wixam a daughter named Jemima born 30 august 1655

Jonathan Sparo a sonn named John was borne 2 november 16

Marke Snow a daughter named Anna borne 7 July 1656
Richard Knowlse a daughter named Mehittabell borne 20 may 1653
an other daughter borne to him 28 september 16 named Barbara
Anna Snow the wife of Marke Snow buryed 25 July 165
William Twining Juneor a daughter named Elizabeth
borne 28 Jenuary 1654

The children of William Merick
a sonn named William borne 15 September 1643
allso a sonn named Steven borne 12 may in the yeare 164
allso a daughter named Rebecca borne 28 July 1648
allsoe a daughter named Mary borne 4 november 1650
allso a daughter named Ruth borne 15 may 1652
allso a daughter named ~~Ruth~~ Sara borne 1 august 1654
allso a sonn named John borne 15 Jenuary 1656

Henry Atkins a sonn named Isake borne 14 Jun 1
Daniell Cole his children
a sonn named John born 15 July 1644
allsoe a sonn named Tymothy borne 15 September 164
allsoe a daughter named Hepzibah borne 15 april 1649
allsoe a daughter named Ruth borne 15 aprill 1651
allsoe a sonn named Israell borne 8 June 1653
allsoe a sonn named James borne 30 novembe 1655
William Walker a sonn named John born 3 november 1

Births

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These presents witnesseth that wee Edward Bangs and Daniell Cole of the towne of Eastham haue made an exchang of lands to each other and to each others heires and asignes to haue and to hold for euer as followeth: I the said Daniell Cole by way of exchang haue sold and giuen vp my whole right and title to fiue akers of upland being more or les which is the lot of ground wheron my dwelling house doth [illegible] standeth at the place which is called the [illegible] spring and a small peice of meddow ioyning to the aforesaid lott of ground and allso an other lott of ground being six akers more or les lying on the [illegible] side of the towne and the hill [illegible] over against where the aforesaid house of Daniell Cole doth stand together with the apurtenances of fencing and timber apertaining to these lots of ground all which I the said Daniell Cole haue by way of exchang sold my whole right and title too to the aforesaid Edward Bangs and to his heires to haue and to hold foreuer. And I the aforesaid Edward Bangs haue allso by way of exchang for the aforesaid lands sold and giuen vp to the aforesaid Daniell Cole and to his heires or asignes to haue and to hold for euer my whole right and title to six akers of upland being more or les lying in the plantation aforesaid and being part of land which is called [illegible] fields and lying betweene two other lots which are som times apertaining to Samuell Hicks and Mr John Doan and allso halfe an acre of meddow ground being more or les lying in the [illegible] by Josias fields and adjoyning to meddow [illegible] formerly apertaining to Mr John Doan this being on the easterne side of it and allso six akers of upland lying by a pound called the spring pound lying there westward for a lott apertaining to [illegible] [illegible] the which lands together with their apurtenances apertaining thereto I haue the said Edward Bangs haue as aforesaid by way of exchang sold vnto the said Daniell Cole for him and his heires or asignes to haue and to hold for euer and our selues allso haue mutually consented to the aforesaid exchang in respect of whatsoeuer right they haue [illegible] to the aforesaid lands: the lands being all in the plantation of Eastham that are named [illegible] and for confirmation hereof wee Edward Bangs and Daniell Cole haue sett to our hands and the wifes of the said Daniell Cole and Edward Bangs haue allso sett their hands for confirmation to the same this [illegible] of September in the 1658

memorandum that before this was [illegible] by their hands that it is wanted to all [illegible] [illegible] in this writing that the lot by the [illegible] should haue been written being westerly by the side of a lot belonging to Josias Cooke

Edward Bangs
Daniell Cole
Rebekah Bangs
Ruth Cole her mark

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The marke of Nathaniell Mayos Catell is a Crope one the Leaft eaire & a slit inte the eaire vnder the Crope. Decembr 10th, 65

Joshua Younge
The marke of ~~[illegible]~~ Catell a Slit downe the tope of the right ~~[illegible]~~ eare. Entred ~~time~~ December 14th 1658

The marke of John Bangor his horse ~~Catell~~: a Slit downe the tope of the Left ~~eare~~: Entred with this brand marke December 14th 1658
IB upon ~~the neare shoulder~~

The Marke of John Mayos Catell is a halfe Crop one the fore Side of Leaft eare & a halfe Crap one the hinder Sid of the right eare Entred December 14 1658

The Marke of Thomas Williames Catell is a Crap one the Left eare & a Slit in the top of the right eare Entred December 14 [illegible]

The marke of Thomas Paines Catell is a halfe Crap one the back Side of the right eare & a Slit one the [illegible] of the Left eare. Entred December 14 1658

The marke of Mr John Ironmans Catell is a halfe moone Cut out vnder the Left eare: Entred December 14th 1658

The marke of Giles Hoppines Catell is a halfe Crop one the Left eare & a Crap one the right eare. Entred December 14 1658

The marke of Job Cooles Catell is halfe Crap one the Left eare Entred December [illegible]

The marke of Leaftenont Rogers Catell is a halfe Crap one the right eare Entred Decem[illegible]

Samuel Mayo
The marke of ~~[illegible]~~ Catell is two: [illegible] on ~~the~~ fore Side ~~the eare~~: in the right ~~eare~~: ~~Entred~~ the January 7th 1657

The marke of Robard Wixons Catell is a Crop one the top of the right eare & a Slit downe in the midle of the Crop Entred 25th of may 1659

The marke of John Dones [illegible] Catell is two Slites in the vnder Side of the Left eare. June: 10th 1659

The Marke of Richard Higines Catell is a pece Cut of the hinder Side of the Left eare to the top of the eare & a Slit cut in the Side of the eare Slanting ~~long wards~~ downe wards [illegible] 1660

The marke of [illegible] Rogers cattle is a halfe crop on the left eare and a slitt underneath the crop) entred May 1th 16[illegible]

The marke of George Crispe cattle is a halfe crop on the hinder part of the left eare cutt out and a slitt upon the top of the right eare

The marke of Thomas Rogers cattle a halfe crop on the right eare and a nick cut in the fore side of the left eare entred September 2d 1664 June 23 1661

The marke of Josiah Cooke cattle is a hollow crop on the top of the right eare and a peece cutt out behind the same eare and a peece cutt out behind the left eare

The marke of Josiah Cooke his horse kind is a slitt downe the top of both the eares

The marke of Samuell ~~Freeman~~ cattle is a crop on the left eare and two slitts downe in the crop entred this 27 of January 1665

The marke of Mr Thomas Crosby cattle 2 slitts upon the ~~right~~ left eare behind the eare, and a ~~peece~~ cut rounding out behind on the ~~right~~ neare eare

The marke of Samuell Dent cattle two slitts upon the top of the upper side the left eare and two slitts underneath the right eare -

The marke of ~~[illegible]~~ Samuell Knowles cattle is a hollow crop cutt out upon the top of both eares entred this ~~[illegible]~~ January 7 1678

The marke of Mr Thomas Crosby horse kind a slitt on the top of the left eare a halfe crop on the right eare and a peece cutt out underneath the same eare this 19th September 1665

The marke of Josiah Cooke Junior his cattle a halfe moone cutt out behind each eare March this 22th 1668 alias 1669

The marke of Samuell Smith his cattle a hole about the middle of the neare eare .

The marke of John Smith carpenter his cattle a slitt on the top of the left eare and a little peece cut out rounding behind the right eare March 22th 1669/70

~~The marke of William Gilliam Samuell Young Senior cattle two slittes on the right eare the upper side and a slitt downe the top of the same eare entred this the 13th of feburarie 1678~~

The marke of the cattle of William [illegible] a swallow taile in the top of the left eare and a slitt in the fore side of the [illegible] the 20 of July 1670

The marke of [illegible] cattle two slitts in the fore side of the left eare and a slitt in the top of the right eare the 28th of July 1670

The [illegible] marke of [illegible] the top of the [illegible] cut out of the [illegible] side of [illegible]

Orderd by ye towne of Eastham nouember the 6th 1658

~~That noe man of the inhabitants of Eastham shall keep any Swi[ne] after September next insuing the date hearof but it are keep up or Sufficently roung & yoaked upon Complaint upon the forfiture of the Swine one third part to him yt brings them to the pound & two thirds to the towne & the owners of those Swine yt goe in the woods abroad are to make full Satisffaction for wt damage those Swine shall doe in the futrem.~~

~~Order at the Same meeting yt wt Swine men keep at thier doores or about thier houses Shall be Sufficently roung or keep up by the midle of Aprill next insuing the date hearof & wt damage thoe Swine Shall doe the owners of them are to make full Satisffaction for & upon the forfiture aforesaid, & those Swine are to be yoaked upon Complainte~~

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the Clarke Shall haue fourpence for recording the markes of euery horse & four pence for the deliuery of euery horse & [illegible] a noate ~~for a~~ to him yt Carris the horse away

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the pinward Shall haue fourpence a piece for euery neat beast prouided they exceed not four of one mans & three pence for euery Swine prouided they exceed not four of one mans & twopence for euery Sheep if they exceed not four of one mans

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the pinder Shall haue eaight pence for euery horse yt is pounded & twelue pence a day for keeping them

At a towne meeting december 14th 1658

~~Agreed yt Mr Prence & Edward Bangs Shall prouide two horses & two men for the Contreys Seruice the towne prouiding Suficent furniture for them & thay to prouide them two men & two horses Soe long as yt furniture doth last~~

~~At the Same meeting agreed yt Richard Higgens Shall prouide a man & horse for the Contreys Seruice the towne prouiding furniture & he a man & horse Soe long as he is able & then to giue the towne Sufficent warning to prouide them Selues & he to [illegible] the furniture to the towne~~

Ordered at a towne meeting december 14th 1658 that whereas the comman stock as it was formarly kept according to former Order it was Burdensume to Sum men it is now ordered yt it shall bee kept according to the discretion of the [illegible] Seers for the towns good & what Charges thay ingadge for the wintering of them the towne is to pay

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the Surueiors Shall haue two pence an acre for all land thay measure & a penny an acre for all land yt the bounds is showne them & thay only to take notice of the bounds & See them Recorded according to order

Ordered at the Same meeting yt Nicolas Snow Josiah Cooke Richard Sparrow Mr John Freeman & Robert Wickson are appointed to vew all the lands yt is granted or layd out to the Seuerall inhabitants of the towne ship & See it Recorded according to order & this [illegible] [illegible] four of them [illegible]

At a towne meeting December 14th 1658

Ordered yt the Surveiers Shall Lay out Six acres of Land for Leaftenant Rogers yt is wanting of his proportion

Ordered ~~yt~~ at the Same meeting yt the towne rates Shall be Levied according to order of Court, for all Rates yt are to be Levied from this time forward December 14th 1658 only this p'sent Rate to be Levied according as the rates ware in 1657

Ordered at the Same meeting yt whosoever brings in & pounds any Strangers horses Shall have two Shillings Sixpence for every head provided none of them Suck & Soe much a head untill agreement be made & after agreement to be free.

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the ~~[illegible]~~ overseers for the horses going heare ~~Shall not~~ in this township Shall not excede two Shillings a mounth

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the towne Clarke Shall have three pence a parsell for recording of Land

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At a towne meeting February 17th 1658

Granted yt Mr Thomas Prince Shall have ~~[illegible]~~ his proportion of Land yt is dew to him Layd out at Tonsett

Granted at the Same meeting yt John Smaly Shall have the Swamp Lying at the heron ponds mouth & he to Leave out the brook and the rudy or Land Lying betwene the Swamp & the pond

Granted at the Same meeting yt Richard Higens Shall have a Swamp Lying at the head of the Ras pond containing halfe an acre be it more or Less provided he Leave a Sufficent watering places for cattell to drink

Granted at the Same meeting yt Thomas Paine Shall have a pece of Coman medow lying betwene Thomas Paines medow & Joseph Hardings butting on Thomas Williams medow in the boat medow

Granted at the Same meeting yt John Mayo Shall have the Swamp Lying against his Land by his house provided he cleare it in two yeare

Granted at the Same meeting yt George Crispe Shall have the Swamp lying one the East Side of his house & a pece of dryland Lying one the north Side the Swamp betwene the Swamp & John Youngs Land

Ordered at the Same meeting yt Mr Thomas Prince, Nicklas Snow & Leftenent Rogers Shall draw up a forme of all the Lands yt is purchased of the Indians in this township

Ordered at the Same meeting yt the Clarke Shall give noe note to any man for the taking away any Strangers horses without order from one or two of the men yt are overseers for the horses going in this towne Ship

At a towne meeting february 17th 1658

C Promised freely by mr Thomas Prince to find a man & horse
with Compleat furniture for the Contrys Servis for two years on his
owne Charges & the time to begin the first of June 1659

At the Same meeting Promised freely by Edward Banges to find a man & horse with
Compleat furniture for the terme of one yeare for the Contrys
Servis & the time to begin the first of June 1659

At the Same Meeting Whereas it is an order of Court yt every towne in this Colony is to
Chuse two or three men for the oversight & disposall of poore
Children this towne hath Chosen Edward Banges Nicholas
Snow & Richard Higgens according to order

At a towne Meeting the 28th of July: 1659:

It is ordered by the towne yt whosoever is [illegible] in the [illegible]
that is if they know fitt but [illegible] Clarke
towne meeting haveing timely notice by the Constable or any other

~~[illegible]~~ from terme order left at [illegible] house come not at the time appoynted shall pay for every default
~~two~~ Shillings from the first of march to the last of octobr:
& from the last of octobr to the first of march one shilling &
whosoever shall depart without leave before they bee dismised
shall pay one shilling for every default: octobr 27: 59

Ordered at the Same meeting that whosoever shall bring any
horses to the pound yt ~~[illegible]~~ or Stray horses shall have [illegible]
& if such horses com in contrairry [illegible] yt in [illegible] the owner is to
pay 20d to him yt brings them to the pound

Ordered at the Same meeting yt Nicholas Snow & Richard Sparrow
& Daniell Cooke: Shall Viewe a peece of Land by the herring pond
for Samuell Freeman: & ~~be~~ a peece of Land by the middle pond
10 for Joseph Rogers: Junier:

At a towne meeting octtober 24th 1659

Ordered yt those men which from time to time are Chosen to oversee
the towne stock shall take care of the meeting house for the
inlarging or repairing & keeping it in a convenient comfortable
condition to meet in & the charges to bee paid out of the
towne stock:

at the Same Meeting ordered yt all the inhabitants of this towne shall give
in a true inventory of there estate yt is ratable to them
yt are Chosen to bee raters within five dayes after the raters
bee chosen: upon the forfeiture of five Shillings upon every
beast yt account is not given in of:

Octobre 27th 1659

Ordered yt whoso~~man~~euer Shall cut any bush wthin three mile of the
meeting house upon the common Shall pay for every default fiue
Shillings

Granted at the Same meeting to Joseph Rogers Junior twenty acres
of upland Lying upon Poche againgt Slutes bush & the Suruayors
or any three of them to lay it out as they think meet:

At a towne meeting May 15th 1660 mr John Freeman & Nicholas Snow
were chosen Suruayers & were to meend the common road way Lying at the
head of the fields from the mill to the end of these bounds towards yarmouth
& mr John Done Richard Higins & Thomas Paine wth the Suruayors are to
apoynt wt other high ways were to be mended & those which are most concerned
in the ways are to mend them by the apoyntment of the above men for this
present yeare

1660 [illegible] the Gouernor [illegible]

At a towne meeting Nouemb the Sixth 1660
Ordered yt who euer Shall find a whale wth in this towne line &
[illegible] giue notice to the Gou & to his next
naighbour Shall haue two Shares for his paine & Soe euery man
is to giue notice to his next naighbour & to meet at there [illegible]
[illegible] by the two Shares abouementioned & he is a townsman he
the first [illegible] is to haue a Dubble Share if they be not they must haue a Single Share

At a meeting at Goodman Banges Decemb 13th 1660

Whereas the inhabitants of this Township see great inconueniency
that all the townsmen should meet to Cut up any drift whale
yt comes into ther limits according to former agreement
it is now ordered yt six men the towne Shall ~~[illegible]~~ accept of
yt Shall cut up any whale lying wthin ther bounds from
[illegible] namskaket to great fish creeke or one the Eastern
side between the two harbors Shall haue for euery whale
[illegible] pound & from great fish Crick to ther bounds towards
pamet three pound & these men yt undertake it hauing
~~[illegible]~~ notice of ~~a fish~~ a whale within ther precincts & Loose it
through ther neglect are to make good the damages to the
towne.

Isaiah Smith Jonathan Sparrow Tho: Williams and
William Walker undertake for to cut up the first fish

Nathaniel Mayo John Mayo Marke Snow and
John Done Junier undertake to cut up the Second fish

Richard Higgins [illegible] Cooke to prouide a Company for to Cut
up the third fish.

22) At a towne meeting Febuary 8th 1660

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Ordered by the towne yt Leiutenant John ffreeman & Richard Higens & Thomas Williams shall view the Land at mannomoye.

X Ordered at the same meeting by the towne yt one orseer ~~& one~~ of the Church & one of the towne yt served the yeare past shall annually be chosen to serve the next yeare.

Whereas according to a towne order we doe annually chuse five men to orsee the Common stocke & to act in it according to our former agreement as is upon record, wee the townesmen of Eastham met together this 8th of Febuary 1660 doe further impower them to inquire after any breach ~~of~~ or violations of Towne orders, as also to demand any debts or dewes belonging to the towne & to sue all dew execution by all Lawfull meanes & wtsoever these five ~~of them~~ men or any three of them or any Atturney or Atturnies under them shall doe in the name & behalfe of the towne & for the townes use, wee the sayd inhabitants of Eastham doe oblige orselves to allow ratifie & Conferme as if done by orselves: as also to make good ~~all charge~~ wtsoever Charges or Expences yt may arise in the prosecuting of any of these premises in the behalfe of the Towne, & yt they doe give an account to the towne of there doings as often as shall be required of them

At a towne meeting [illegible]

Ordered by the towne yt who so ever [illegible] within one weeke shall have one pound [illegible] for so many as shall be killed after [illegible] within the towne [illegible]

Ordered at the same meeting yt the orseers of the Common stocke shall pay to John Younge the summe of [illegible] land [illegible] bought of him [illegible]

X At a towne meeting ~~Marche~~ Febuary 17 1661

It is granted to Mr John ffreeman that in lew of a howse lott that was formerly granted to him neere the [illegible] a parsell of upland that hee bought of Ralph Smith adjoyning to his howse lott all of ~~it~~ ~~seven~~ containing seven acres and a halfe be it more or lesse that Mr John ffreeman shall have a parsell of upland at greate Namskakett lying from Mr John ffreemans bound that is from the [illegible] of a Creeke that comes up in [illegible] Hopkins meddow upon a streight line to the bound marke tree that is betweene Mr Thomas Prence and Richard Sparrow which is a white oke marked alwayes provided that Edward Banges shall have free recourse to his meddow by a gate or barrs and also free liberty to make use of any stuffe [illegible] for the [illegible] of his meddow. Also Mr John ffreeman hath liberty from the Towne to performe his engagement formerly made with Jonaiah Dunham

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Jonathan Sparrow is chosen by the towne to bee one for the laying out of Lands in the roome of his father

At a towne meeting held may the 14th 1662

It is ordered that Nicholas Snow and Daniell Cole shall veiwe the land that was given to Samuell Freeman at the Herring pond that if they shall ~~thin~~ judge that the high way shall be most ~~[illegible]~~ convenient by the pond or where it is already by them to be [illegible]

It is ordered that Mr [illegible] and Mr John Freeman and Daniell Cole shall use theire best endeavours to putt forward or Encourage the Indians or any of the English to kill the woolves and whatsoever they shall doe in this respect more then is allowed by the Court the towne will make itt good to them

It is ordered that al the vacant meddow or thatch that is yet undisposed of lying at Namskakett and Silver spring shall be ~~laid~~ veiwed and layd out to severall townsmen by Nicholas Snow Tho: Payne Jonathan Sparrow Giles Hopkins and when they have done they shall be satisfyed according to what paynes they shall be att

At a Towne meeting the [illegible] of June 1662

[illegible] It is ordered by the Towne that there shall be sett apart a hogshead of oyle of every whale that shall be cast up in this towne [illegible] towards the carrying on of the publicke worship and service of god in this towne and to be paid to the deacon for that use.

It is ordered that whatsoever person or persons shall cutt any thatch or sedge upon the commons undisposed of by the towne ~~shall~~ before the 16 of August shall pay the fine of five shillings for every time or tide that he shall worke upon itt

At a meeting the 16th of July 1662 [illegible] persons ~~have~~ Mr Thomas Prence Mr Done Ed: Banges Nicholas Snow Josiah Cooke Richard Higgens Joseph Rogers Daniell Cole John Smalley Job Cole Robert Wixam have joyntly resolved that the Iland commonly called the Billingsgate Iland with al the meddow ground appertaining thereunto shal not be disposed of to any person but by joynt consent ~~and that~~ to some publicke use And that no man shall appropriate the whole or any pte of it to his owne perticular

It is granted to John Snow ten or twelve acres of upland lying in three places adjoyning to Nicholas Snow great lott at yongs Cove

It is granted to Mr Done that peece of [illegible] adjoyning to his howse lott to be bounded by two stakes by Josiah Cook and Job Cole

It is granted to Josiah Cooke that peece of ~~[illegible]~~ Salt Marsh ~~or meddow~~ ground at the Beach lying betweene John Smalley meddow about an acre and a halfe of

John Smally [illegible] upon the [illegible] of the [illegible] It is granted to John Smally two acres of meddow lying before his howse adjoyning to his former meddow ~~[illegible]~~ at the Crik

It is granted to Joseph Rogers two acres of Meddow at ~~[illegible]~~ little Billingsgate that is don up on the [illegible] [illegible]

It is granted to Robert Wixam a little peece of marsh grou[nd]
at Pochet harbor lying betwixt Samuel Hix and his owne medd[ow]
~~in Consi~~ that is done upon the altering of the Rate.

It is granted to Richard Higgens two acres of meadow at litt[le]
Billinsgate that is don upon the altering of the Rate

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It is further ordered at the aforesaid meeting the 16 July 62 by the purchasers of this place they have joyntly resolved that the upland and all the marsh ground that lyeth upon the Iland commonly called the Griffenes Island it shall not be disposed to any person but by a generall & joynt consent and that ~~it is~~ for a publicke use ~~[illegible]~~ and that no man shall appropriate the whole or any parte of it for his owne use but by a joynt consent.

At a towne meeting held the 11th of November 1662

It is ordered that no man shall keepe or take into the Townshipp any horse kind of any forreiners either directly nor indirectly but shall pay five pound a yeare [illegible] for every head.

At a towne meeting held the 24 of February 16[illegible]

Ordered by the Towne that Mr John Freeman Nicholas Snow Robert Wixam John Mayo [illegible] shall be overseers of the common stocke the last yeare [illegible] this following yeare [illegible] are willing being desired

In Referents to and order of Court dated 42 folio 70 the towne hath ordered that any of those five men that are chosen the overseers of the common stocke shall warne any such as shall come into the Towne that they m[ay] just cause to except against to depart in the behalfe of the Towne [illegible] towne in the generall shall otherwise discharge.

Also by a joynt agreement ordered that the Towne will begin three weeks [illegible] [illegible] to the mill fishing [illegible] other worke and to begin the 2cond [illegible] as also they have desired Mr Freeman to agree with John King for the building [illegible] a Chimney adjoyning to the mill and what they shall agree for the towne hath promised to discharge.

12 It is further ordered by the Towne that no man shall keepe or take into this Townshipp any horse kind of any forreigners [illegible] directly nor indirectly upon the penalty of five pound a yeare for every [illegible]

At a towne meeting held the [illegible] of December 1662

It is ordered that for every whale that shall come within the bounds of the [illegible] after the date abovesaid it shall be disposed [illegible] the one halfe of the Towne to have one whale and the other halfe of the Towne to have the second and so to [illegible] this future; as also it is already settled that the halfe of the Towne that live on the North part shall have the first whale; etc. And if there should come at one time but halfe a whale that should be equally divided to the [illegible] and not to be reckoned to be theire turne but to looke out for the next. always provided that a barrell of oyle for powder and a hogshead for the [illegible] [illegible] be reserved [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

At a Towne meeting held [illegible] of [illegible]

It is agreed that for the raising [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] the publicke [illegible] [illegible]
Mr Crosby for carrying on [illegible] publicke [illegible]
upon [illegible] [illegible] & other publicke [illegible]
[illegible] John [illegible] Nicholas Snow [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sufficiently [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Grasse or meadow [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

At a Towne meeting the 24th of July 64

it is agreed that Samuell freeman shall pay a Rate [illegible] is no[illegible] from a warrant ~~from~~ court the summe is foure pound one shilling the one halfe to be payd in mony somtime in this month July and the other halfe to be payd in peas or wheate to the Treasurer in October or otherwise the Treasurer shall appoint And for this payment he is to have a blacke horse which remains at Samuell [illegible] the Townes former Chidwells and he is to take up this horse within two monthes time or if he get him within this time the horse is to be accounted Samuell freemans or if after this two monthes time he be seene by any English man this horse is to be accounted Samuell freemans

And further the said Samuell freeman in consideration of the abovesaid premises he is to serve in the place of a Trooper for this Towne three yeares compleate except in any ~~[illegible]~~ sicknes or lamenes or or ~~[illegible]~~ that the abovesaid horse be disinabled when he is imployed in the implyment of Trooping for the Towne And if the horse miscarry before delivery as abovesaid then the Towne is to pay back the mony againe to Samuell freeman &c

At a Towne meeting held this 22th of May 1665

Mr John freeman
Rich: Higgens Committes
Joseph Harding Cunstable
[illegible] Smalley grandjuryman
Ensigne Merricke
Henry Atkins Surveyors

At a towne meeting it is agreed that no townsman shall buy any quarter of whale either dead nor alive of any Indian but that the share of whales that belongs to the Indians shall belong to the whole towne ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of ten pound

At a Towne meeting the 10 of May [illegible] promised by the towne to allow Samuell freeman ten shillings to be allowed him in his rate [illegible] in consideration of the bargaine [illegible] about the horse

At a Towne meeting the 18th May 1666 Chosen by the towne

Mr freeman
Josiah Cooke deputies
Jonathan Sparrow grandjuryman
Robert Wixam Cunstable
Ralph Smith William Twining Surveyors

At a Towne meeting this 22 of July 1667 Raters that were chosen were Richard Higgens Danyell Cole Marke Snow Jonathan Sparrow these were to make the Rate for the Country Rate and Deputyes grandiuryman.

at a towne metting the 14th of July
Chosen by the towne to be Rate makers for the Cuntry
C. Rate : and debuties and granjurie mans wayes

Daniel Cole
William Nickerson sener
John Doane Junier
Marke Snow

at a towne metting held 17 of May 1671
the towne Rate chosen Josias Cook [illegible]
Paine deputies

William Twining grandjuriesman
John Mayo Constable
Nicolas Snow and [illegible] Haskins Survey[illegible]

Daniel Cole
Nicolas Snow
Jonnathan Sparrow
Thomas Paine
Marke Snow

Select men

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at a towne Mettinge held the 19 of
June in the yeare 1671
the towne Rate chosen to be Raters
Daniel Cole
goodman Cooke
goodman Nickerson
Mark Snow

At a towne meeting held the 4 26th of August 1667

C. It is agreed by the Consent of the towne that Jonathan Sparrow fo
doth ingage himselfe to be a trooper for the towne of Eastham ~~fo~~
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] for seven yeares
ter and in Consideration hereof the towne have delivered a Sadle a paire
houlsters and pistols that is now in the hands of Samuell freeman as his owne
proper right

Granted to Benaiah Dunham the quantity of an acre of upland adjoyning to that
which is already in fence going to the old fence where his house standeth

At a Towne meeting held the 25th of february [illegible]

These persons are Chosen to bee overseers of the
Townes stocks [illegible] John Smalley [illegible] Wixam
Mark Snow Benaiah Dunham
Jonathan Sparrow

At a Towne meeting held the 13th of May 1669 it is ordered
that at such Towne meeting as the Towne chuse Raters that
then and there every person lyable to be rated shall bring in
or send a true account of there Rateable estate and [illegible]
[illegible] of the Towne to such persons as are chosen [illegible]
upon the forfeiture of two shillings for every such [illegible]

At a Towne meeting held the 11th August 1669

It is agreed on That if any of the inhabitants of this Towne shall
marke cause or assist in the marking any horse colts or horse kind
that runns within this Towneship for such as are not inhabitants of this
Towne eyther directly or indirectly shall pay twenty shillings [illegible]
for every particular horse mare or colt that they shall so marke and [illegible]
to be required of those persons that shall so transgresse by the Towne
Clarke for the Townes use.

At a Towne meeting held the 9th of
May 1670 Chosen by the Towne
Danyell Cole Jonathan Sparrow deputys
Tho Payne grandiury man
Samuell Smith Constable
Richard Knowles Samuell freeman Surveyors
Danyell Cole Nicholas Snow Josiah Cooke
Leiftenant Rogers Jonathan Sparrow these five
are Chosen Select men.

At a towne meeting the 3d day of ma
(27) the towne hath choſen for deputies
Daniell Cole and Thomas paine
Georg Criſp granjuriman
Jonnathan Yonge Conſtable
John Doane and Daniell Doane ſurvaiers for
the Highwaies

Nicholas Snow Daniell Cole Thomas paine
Jonnathan Sparrow Mark Snow ſelect men

At a towne Meeting the 30th day of July 16
the towne hath choſen to be Rate makers
Daniell Cole
Jonnathan Sparrow
John Doane
Mark Snow

at a towne metting the 12th day of may 1673
the towne hath choſen for deputies Thomas paine
Jonathan Sparrow
John Yonge granjurie man
14 John Cole Conſtable
John Doane and Daniel Doane ſurviers for the high waies
Nicholas Snow
Jonathan Sparrow Select men
Mark Snow
att a towne metting the 5th day of auguſt 1673
the towne hath Choſen to be rate
makers
Jonnathan Sparrow
William Nickerſon Junior
John Doane junior
Marke Snow

At a towne meeting the 20th of Februarie 16[illegible]

In reference to a towne order bearing date July the 2 : 16[illegible]
Concerning persons which are negligent in Coming to towne
meetings : it is ordered by the towne that the Constable
shall have power to gather up the fines of such as are
negligent to Come to towne Meetings being warned thereto
according to towne order having a note from the towne
Clarke of the defects of such as are liable to be fined
and the Constable to have the one halfe of all such fines
for his paines and the towne the other halfe and if the Con
stable neglect to gather up the fines of those persons [illegible] that are defective tel
they are liable to pay, such fine himselfe :

[illegible] a towne meeting the 24th August 1677

January the 26th 1673

Whereas the towne hath agreed to allow Mr Treat fifitie
pounds a yeare for his support if he should settle amongst
us to Carry on the worship of god the towne doth further
agree for his incouragment to pay the one halfe of the
above said sum in such pay as will passe to the Marchant
att the Current price for Clothing and the other halfe in
such pay as will answer his family in provission

[illegible] the 21th 1694

It is ordered by the towne that no English man or men or Indians
shall furnish any man or men that are not inhabitants of this ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
any oysters within our township directly or indirectly
the penaltie of forfieting fiue shillings for every bushel ~~[illegible]~~
~~or the quantitie of [illegible] [illegible]~~ to the towne else
of oysters soe disposed of ~~[illegible]~~ or else be whipt

the same meeting

it is agreed upon by the towne that they will beare the
Charges of arresting of any person or persons that are
not inhabitants of this towne ~~[illegible]~~ which Come to gett or Carry away any oysters
or oyster shells att billinsgate provided there can be
nothing else found to beare the Charges arising about it

The twentie acres of upland
at the head of the towne
Cove and all the [illegible]
meadow in the great meadow
unlaid out spesified and
the other stake [illegible] is now
granted by the towne to
Mr Samuel Treat to him
his heires and assignes to
have and to hold for ever
provided the towne is to
have the refusall of it if at
any time sold this 29th of
January 1696

per Mark Snow Clark

a[illegible] meeting [illegible]

it is agreed by the towne that
jonathan Sparrow shall have the [illegible]
to his dwelling house as it now [illegible]
alowing Mr Doane and John Doane as much ground as
away from them at the other corner [illegible]
land

1673 At a towne meeting the 1th of Aprill
it is agreed by the inhabitants of the towne
that if it please god to bring Mr Treat
settle amongst us in respect of Caring on
the publick worship of god amongst us in an
officiall way they are willing and doe promise
to alow him fiftie pounds and every familie
a sufficient load of wood brought to his
15 house or place of residence perannum

also at the same meeting it is agreed by the towne that a [illegible]
of upland and medow given to the towne by Manaseth [illegible]
a parcell of upland and medow bought by the towne of Jo[illegible]
as also three acres of medow called the mill medow & also the [illegible]
at Billingsgate called lieutenants Island with the medow about it
broken marsh in the great medow that is [illegible] by side of
[illegible] acre of upland at the head of the cove called the to[illegible]
all these uplands and medowing are by the joynt consent of [illegible]
reserved for the support of such person or persons as shall [illegible]
in the worke of the ministrie amongst us

also at the same meeting in reference to building a house for [illegible]
as shall be improved in the worke of the minis[illegible] amongst us it is
minde of the towne if they be one to sett it upon the [illegible]
towne Cove upon land there reserved for that use and if
Mr Treat be willing to dwell there he shall have it for his use
as he doth there reside and if it should please god to take him
by death and leave a wife and Children or either of them behind
then the towne is willing for their support to give them a parcell of
upland and medow lying on the other side of the brook betwixt
Nicholas Snow and Steven atwood to be their owne for ever and the
other to be the townes still for the use of the ministrie: but
if Mr Treat would rather dwell on that land on the other side of the
brook betwixt nicholas Snow and Steven atwood and upon his settlement
there build there upon his owne Cost and Charge he shall have that
parcel of upland and medow for him and his for ever and to
have the use of the other uplands and medowing reserved
for the ministrie: soe longe as he shall live and abide imployed
in that worke

At a towne Metting the 12th of September 1673
Daniel Cole and Jonathan Sparrow Chosen deputies for the presen ensuing Court called upon Spesiall ocation

At a towne meting the 18th may 1674
The towne hath Chosen for deputies Jonathan Sparrow
Jonathan Bangs
Samuel ffreeman granjuriman
Thomas paine Constable
Robert Wixam and Henery atkins Servaiers

for Select Men Daniel Cole
Nicholas Snow
Jonathan Sparrow
Jonathan Bangs
Mark Snow

At a towne metting the one an twentieth day of Julie 1674
the towne hath Chosen Jonathan Sparrow
John doane
Jonathan Bangs watmiling
Mark Snow

These presents witnesseth an agreement and bargaine betweene Steven Atwood and the towne in reference to his land and meadow adjoyning unto the [illegible] house the towne doth agree by way of exchange in consideration to same to alow and give the said Steven Atwood fiftie akers of land neare the halfe way ponds by the way going to Billingsgate where he shall thinke meet provided it shall not prejudice the high way to goe to Billingsgate and for his twentie akers of land at Pochet the towne agree by way of exchange to give him twentie akers of land adjoyning the abovesaid fiftie akers at the halfe way ponds

likewise the towne hath bargained with the saide Steven Atwood for his now dwelling house that is to say his new roume and the Chimnie: and in consideration for the same the towne is to give him thirtie pounds: ten pounds in Cattel and twentie pounds in provision at currant price at or before the last of October next ensuing the date hereof: there being twentie five shillings of the saide twentie pounds already agreed upon by the towne to be to be paide to the saide Steven atwood in mony at or before the last of May next ensuing the date hereof: and the saide Steven atwood hath libertie to remove his old dwelling house and no other housing and the towne hath moreover agreed to give the saide Steven atwood every man a dayes work a yeare when he shall call for it provided it be not in planting time or harvest or mowing time except they be willing whome it may concerne: in witnesse whereof the saide Steven atwood for him selfe and Mark Snow in the behalfe of the towne have sett their hands this 27th of March 1673/4

Steven Atwood
Mark Snow

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~~The 27th of March~~

~~The towne hath chosen Lieutenant Freeman and Jonathan Sparrow to act in the townes behalfe in reference to build a house for the use of the ministrie the towne doth joyntly and severally agree and engage to beare all necessarily arising there about in proportion according to [illegible] as they shall ingage or disburse to build and finish the saide house~~

The 29th of March 1675

The Towne hath made an order in reference to the destroying of the blackbirds and Crows which are verie injurious unto us in damnifying our Corne the towne doth agree that every housekeeper within this township shall kill or cause to be killed twelve blackbirds a yeare betweene this and the last of May annually ~~[illegible]~~ or else to forfeit six shilling in mony to the townes use a yeare for every man that shall be wholy defective or six pence a yeare for every blackbird short of twelve to a man: and by twelve blackbirds is to be understood a Crowe in lew of four blackbirds or three Crows in the lew of the whole twelve blackbirds: and they are to be brought into ~~[illegible]~~ Snow or ~~[illegible]~~ or Mark Snow Jabez Daniel ~~[illegible]~~

at a towne meeting the 12 of May, 1695

Steven atwood senior delivered in a deed to the towne in referance to a house and land bought of the said attwood by

C. the towne

memorandum Steven atwood delivered in to the towne at a publike

May the 12th towne meeting a deed which he had of Richard Higens

1695 wherein the land is spesified which the above said house stands upon

May the 12th The towne hath granted to Thomas bills a little peece of land

1695 adjoyning to land which he bought of Josiah Cooke

May the 12th The towne hath granted to William walker a smale parcell of land

1695 being a little neck betweene the swamps near his other land where he dwells

May the 12th The towne have lett to Jonathan Sparrow and as many of the

1695 townesmen that live at pochet as are willing to joyne with him all the flatts and beach betweene the harbour against the stage point and potanumaquit harbour for six yeares provided that the saide Sparrow take Course that all the horse kinde and neat Cattell be keept off of the saide flatts beach and Islands

May the 12th The towne hath Chosen William Twining and Samuel ffreeman

1695 to take Care about Mr Treats Maintenance for the following yeare to see that it be duly paide and to keepe a Cleare account about it

May the 12th The towne hath Chosen to be presented to the Court for

1695 ensigne Jonathan Higens and Jonathan Bangs

for deputies Jonathan Sparrow and Mark Snow

for grandjurie Man John Mayo .

for Constable Joshua Bangs .

for seleckt men Nicholas Snow Jonathan Sparrow and Mark Snow

for surveiors Robert Wixam and Henery atkins

ffebruarie

1695 The towne hath Chosen to present to the Court and Councell for lieutenant Jonathan Sparrow and Jonathan Bangs

A liſt of the names of the ffreemen of this towne

C Mr John ffreeman ſenior
~~[illegible] Nicholas Snow~~ ×
~~Edward Bangs~~ ×
~~Leiftenant Joſeph Rogers~~
~~Mr John Doane ſenior~~
Daniel Cole ſenior
~~Job Cole~~
~~enſigne merick~~
~~Robert Wixam~~
~~george Criſpe~~
William Twining ſenior
Jonathan Sparrow ſenior
John Banges
~~Thomas Rogers~~
Jonathan Higens ſenior
Benjamine Higgens
John ffreeman Junior
Thomas ffreeman
Jonathan Bangs ſenior
Mark Snow
Samuel ffreeman ſenior
Henery Atkins
William Walker ſenior
Thomas Paine ſenior
Steven atwood ſenior
Joſeph Harding ſenior
Steven Snow
John Doane ~~ſenior~~
John Mayo ſenior —— 17
Daniel Doane ſenior
John Rogers
Steven Hopkins ſenior
Joſiah Cook ſenior
Joſhua Bangs
William Merrick Junior
Edmond ffreeman
Thomas Paine Junior
Iſrael Cole
Samuel ffreeman Junior
Thomas Smith
John Paine
Iſaac Pepper
Nicolas Snow
Jonathan Higens Junior
Joſhua Hopkins
John Sparrow
Samuel Smith ſenior
Samuel Mayo ſenior
Nathaniel Mayo ſenior

At a towne meting the 12th of May, 1674
The towne hath chosen to present to the Court
C. for ensigne Jonathan Higgins and Jonathan Bangs

The Court has confered the office of ensigne of the Militarie Companie of this towne upon Jonathan Higgins

At a towne meeting the 15th of September 1675
The towne hath chosen for deputies
Jonathan Sparrow and Jonathan Bangs
upon speciall [illegible] oration

At a towne meeting the :10th: of Januarie 1675
the towne hath chosen to make a rate of 9£ in mony for part of charges about the souldiers against the Indians

Jonathan Sparrow
John Freeman junior
Jonathan Bangs
Marke Snow

the 10th of Januarie 1675

at the same meeting it was agreed by the towne that those persons that did neglect to bring or cause to be brought in to the ratemakers the invoice of theire rateable estate when any rate is to be made shall be rated according to the discretion of the ratemakers

At a towne meeting the 17th of Februarie 1675

[illegible] joint agreement and determination of [illegible] the Towne in [illegible] to a [illegible] from the Councill of [illegible] to the Court [illegible] proportion [illegible] for our full [illegible] of men and no more [illegible] from the Court [illegible] to [illegible] the Constable [illegible] about it

The Councell has confered upon Jonathan Sparrow the office of Lieutenant for this towne and Millitarie Companie

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At a towne meeting the 21th of march 1675/76

C. The towne hath Chosen to make a rate of fiftie five pounds fifteene shillings and six pence for defraying Charg about the war against the Indians

as alsoe to make a rate of foure pounds ten shillings to supply the towne stock of ammunition

also for a sum of eightie eight pounds ninteene shillings and six pence for souldiers wages and [illegible] from the first expedition to the Naragansett december 1675 untill aprill 1676

Jonathan Sparrow
Thomas Paine
John Doane
William Walker
Mark Snow

At a Towne meeting May the: 2nd: 1676

The Towne hath Chosen for deputies Liuetenant Jonathan Sparrow and sergeant Jonathan Bangs

for grand Jurie man [illegible] Higgins

for Constable John Doane

b.3 for surveiors for the high waies Robert Wixam and Henery Atkins

for Selectmen Liuetenant Sparrow sergeant Bangs and Mark Snow

att a towne meeting June 1676 the towne hath [illegible] to make a rate of ten pounds fifteene shillings in money for defraying Charges arising about the warr

sergeant Bangs
John Doane
Mark Snow

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July 12th 1676 The towne hath Chosen for Raising [illegible] the [illegible] also a rate [illegible] for defraying Charges arising about the [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas Paine
John Doane
Jonathan [illegible]
Mark [illegible]

Septembr the 13: 1676 The towne hath Chosen for Ratemakers to make a Rate of 12£ – 8 – 3 for defraying of Charges arising about the late warr since june last for this instante

C.

Whereas it appears to be som matter of debate betwene us and our neibours of the other three townes namly barnstable Sandwich and yarmouth in reference to Charges arising about the scoutes kept on the farther side of Sandwich this last sumer

Janurarie the 29: 1676 The towne hath Chosen liewtenant Jonathan ~~[illegible]~~ Sparrow and Sargent Jonathan Bangs to act in the townes behalfe in that matter both to agitate and issue the same with our freinds of the other three townes aboveSaide

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Whereas it may or doth appeare that any person or persons belonging unto any other towne ~~doe~~ or may Come into our township and either by themselves or by any other person or persons imployed by them or for their use doe gather our pine knotts and run them or Cause them to be runed into tarr to appropriat it to themselves and soe deprive the towne of their priviledge and lawfull right without order from the towne or any person or persons that may be ordered by the towne to act in their behalfe upon that acount.

this 29 of Janurarie 1676 the towne hath Chosen Sargent Jonathan Bangs and Samuel Knowles to act in the townes behalfe in reference to any person or persons not belonging to this towne that doe make use of any pine knotts ~~with~~ either directly or indirectly soe as to deprive the towne of there ~~right in~~ and doe impower the abovesaide Jonathan Bangs ~~[illegible]~~ and Samuel Knowles to seaze all such knotts soe gathered as above said either the knotts or tarr after it is runed: for the townes use and to prosicute the same to effect: and doe hereby ingage our selves to stand by them in it and to beare all nessesarie Charges that shall arise there about: and the said Jonathan Bangs and Samuel Knowles is to give a just and true acount to the towne of their actings in and about the premisses upon demand of the towne

August : 2 1677 The towne hath granted to Stephen Hopkins two acres of marsh ground on the further side of great Blackfish river below the narrow plaines laide out

may the 23
1677

C.

The towne hath Chosen for deputies
liuet: Sparrow
and Mark Snow

for grandjurie man Daniel Doane

for Constable Thomas Mulford

for Select Men liuet: Sparrow
John Doane
and Mark Snow

for Surveighers of the high wayes Jonathan
and John Doane

~~2nd day of august 1677 granted to John Smith Junior a smale parsell of broken marsh ground near the harbour mouth lying betwixt meddow of Stephen Atwood senior which the towne reserved for a place for docks for boats if it be not otherwise disposed of already, and in consideration of the same the said John Smith is to get thatch and to repare the meeting house therewith sufficiently where it wants thatching and if the said meddow be already disposed of then he to be paid for his work by the towne in the next rate~~

august 24th 1677 att a towne meeting the towne hath granted to Thomas Mulford all the wood and brush that growes or is upon the land betwene the range of his other land att the great rock and the bank side and the beach

att the same meeting granted to Mr John Freeman senior a smale parsell of land about the quantitie of two acres or there abouts att the head of the [illegible] adjoyning to his other land at Tonset

att the same meeting the towne hath granted to Jonathan Higgens a parsell of Sedge ground adjoyning to Sampsons Island Containing two acres more or lesse bounded att the northerne end by two rocks and att the southerne end by a round bush upon the beach and by a little Creeke runing in breadth for a [illegible] of it new runs: about seven or eleven foot in breadth att the right place

August 24th 1677 The towne hath granted to Samuel Cole
a smale parcell of land about an acre more or less
adjoyning to his other land that he had of his
father att the westerly end at sparke by the pond

August 24th 1677 The ~~tt~~ towne hath Chosen to make a rate of — 25 — 5 — 6
to defraie publike Charge of the Countrie
and towne for the ~~[illegible]~~ present year
as alsoe a rate for Mr Treat of — 25 — 00 — 00

Daniel Cole senior
liuet: Sparrow
John Doane and
Mark Snow

August 24th 1677 at the same meeting the towne hath granted to Daniel Doane
an adition of land adjoyning to the end of his other
land where he now lives betwene the high way and
the Cove

at the same meeting the towne hath granted to
Jonathan Higgens a parcell of land Containing about
sixe acres lying in a neck on parke on the Northerly
side of a Cove which Comes up by lieutenant
Sparrowes

februarie: 28th 1677 The towne hath made Choise of deacon Twining and deacon ffreeman
to take and keepe a Cleare account of Mr Treats maintenance
given him by the Towne and to give the Towne an account Con=
cerning it at the Towne meeting in may, before said Court that
Mr Treat nor the Towne may not be wronged:
at the same meeting the Towne hath Chosen deacon Twining and
deacon ffreeman to take Care about underpining the house that Mr
Treat now lives in to see that it be sufficiently don and that the
overplus of Mr Treats last rate shall goe to pay for it and if that
be not enough the towne to make it up in a rate

at the same meeting the towne hath Chosen lieutenant Sparrow and
Thomas Paine and John Doane and mark Snow to make a rate
for Mr Treats maintenance of — 25£ — 00 — 00
and likewise to take an account of the old Constable John Doane

att the same Meeting the Towne did vote it as their minde that
they wear willing to build a New meeting house and to disburse part
of their estate to accomplish the same and that it should be
leied by way of rate

att the same meeting the Towne agreed and pitched upon a
place to sett the meetinghouse upon; viz: above the head of
goodman Williamses old field near where he Now lives

februarie 28
1677

C. The towne hath mad Choise of Mr ffreeman and Liutenant Sparrow and Thomas paine and John doane to act in the Towns behalfe in reference to bulding a Metting house

The towns ingagement to the persons Chosen to act in theire behalfe to buld the metting house

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At a towne metting the: 28th: of februarie: 1677
Whereas the Towne hath Chosen Mr ffreeman and Liuetenant Sparrow and Thomas paine and John doane Junior to act in the Towne behalfe to buld a metting house: Wee the Inhabitants of the Towne of Eastham doe engage our selves to ~~doe~~ bear all Neccessarie Charge arising in and about the said house according to Contract and agreement made by the persons aforesaide both for time and spesie: By these presents doe firmly bind our selves our heairs executors and administrators duly to performe

att The same metting the Towne hath granted to Joseph Snow twentie acres of upland lying on the farther side of the great pond betwene Thomas bills and John Mayos land

att The same metting the Towne hath granted to Thomas paine Junior five or six acres of land about the meddo pond about daniel Cole

May the 22th
1678

The towne hath made Choise of Liut Sparrow and Thomas paine to act in the towns behalfe in demanding and recovering a sum of moneys for their use due unto them from the towne of Sandwich and upon defect of their non payment of the sum as above saide which is: 12: -: 16s: and: 6d: as may appeare by order from the Committe Chosen to ballance the accounts with the Countrie: doe impower the above saide persons to arest and sewe the said towne of Sandwich and to prosecute the matter to effect: and the towne doe ingage to the above saide persons to stand by them and to bare all neccessarie Charge and damage that may accrue the same: and what they shall doe or legally Cause to be done in and about the same to rest them selves satisfied in: and in Case of neede the towne Clerk is to give the said persons Chosen as above saide a letter of atturney in the townes behalfe

May the 22th
1678

The Towne hath Chosen for deputies Thomas paine and Liut Sparrow
for grandjurie man George Crispe
for Constable Josiah Cooke
for Select men: Liut Sparrow John doane and Marke Snow
for Surveiors of the high waies William walker senior and William Merrick junior

July: 12th: 1678 The towne hath Chosen for ratmakers ^Tho: Paine: Liut: Sparrow John Doane Mark Snow to make a rate for Countrie Charge and Charges arising in the towne for deputies grandjurie man and Malites: £: of: 35—06—10

C.

July 26: 1678 it is agreed by the towne that a rate should be made for disbursments and Charges arising about the meeting house together with the Countrie rate and those men to make it that were Chosen to make the Countrie rate; viz: a sum of a 153—08—01

likewise the towne have ordered the above said persons to make a rate for Mr Treats maintenance 25—19—

August: 12th 1678 it is agreed by the towne for Mr Treats better encouragement of his future continuance in that office that as it is in that for the future after the present is expired to add to his sum which was for his yearly maintenance fifty pounds a year which will be sixtie pounds and then thirtie pounds to be paid annually on the fifteenth day of September in silver mony or marchantable provission as it will fetch goods at mony price at Boston and the other thirtie pounds to be paid one half in Indian Corne and the other halfe in sutable provission for his familie and such persons as doe not pay their part by the time above said in the first payment to pay it in silver mony by the first of December next ensuing [illegible]

it is voted and agreed by the towne that the inhabitants of [illegible] shall pay their proportions towards disbursments about the meeting house according to rate and upon default of their non payment of the same to prosecute the matter to effect according to law; and to make the necessarie Charges that may attend the same

[illegible] 26 1678 the towne hath agreed and ordered that the last ratmakers viz: Tho: Paine: Liut: Sparrow: John Doane: and Mark Snow: shall make a rate for Mr Treats maintenance; viz: 25—00—00

July 14 1679 The towne and militarie Companie hath Chosen to present to the Court for ensigne

Jonathan Sparrow
and Mark Snow

July 1680 Jonnathan Sparrow is established by the Court in the office of an ensigne for this towne and militarie Companie agust: 11th: 1679

The towne hath agreed that lievtenant Sparrow: daniel Co
C. and Steven Snow to veiw a peece of land for Thomas Gills
adjoyning to his other land and if it be found not prejudiciall
he is to have it by way of exchange for other land there
as alsoe to settle a bound mark for Benjamine Higgens and william browne

alsoe it is ordered that daniel Cole shall veiw a peece of
land for william mayo about where his house stands and
lay it out the quantitie of an acker or two as they shall
X ~~see~~ Convenient

august: 11th: 1679 The towne hath Chosen for ratmakers: lievt: Sparrow
Thomas paine senior John doane jun: and mark Snow
to make a rate for Countrie Charge and towne Charge
: viz: a sum of —— 3[illegible]-00-00

august the 20th: 1680 The towne hath Chosen for ratmakers to make
a rate for Countrie Charge and towne Charge
as likewise to make a rate for Mr Treats first
payment for this present yeare

Daniel Cole
John doane
Ensign Bangs
and Mark Snow

at the same meeting The towne hath Chosen to looke after
Mr Treats maintenance to see that it be duely
raised and to take notice of defects and to give
account of there actings therein to the towne
yearly

Seaton ffreeman
and Jabez Snow

for this present yeare and for longer
as the towne and they shall agree

february the 14th 1680 The towne hath Chosen to make a rate for
Mr Treats maintenance of —— 30-00-00

lieut: Sparrow
Daniel Cole senr
John doane
and Mark Snow

februari 14: 1680 Whereas there hath Complaint ben made of great abuse and damage don to the towne by the Indians making use of the townes Comons to gather pine knots and run tar or by cutting wood and timber thereon

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The townsm̃ have ordered that no Indian or Indians shall gather pine knots or run tar or cutt wood or timber on the townes Comons upon the forfietture of all such pine knots tar wood or timber as shall be gathered run or cutt upon any of the townes Comons or the value of the same the one halfe to the towne and the other halfe to the person as shall be impowered by the towne to looke after the same; by wood is to be understood al such wood as shall be cutt by any Indian or Indians for their owne use; and alsoe this order doth comprehend all such pine knots that are alredy gathered by any Indian or Indians if found upon the townes Comons after seven days be expired from the date hereof: feb: the: 14: 1680

Ensigne Bangs Steven atwood sen william walker sen Joseph Snow and Tho: Mayo are ordered by the towne to look after the execution of this order about the Indians as above sd, & alsoe to forwarne the Indians from setting downe their dwellings within any of our townes Comons to destroy the wood

feb. 4: 1680 Steven atwood sen hath the grant of an acre of land at Nusett hills to make use of for seven years provided he doe not plant the same with Indian Corne to be laid out by John Doane

feb 14 1680 granted to Joseph Snow a smale parsel of land at the southerly end of his land to make his bounds strait to be laid out by John Mayo and Joseph Harding

feb. 14: 1680 granted to william walker sen halfe an acre of land at nusett hills to sow flax upon for three years to be laid out by John Doane

august 23 / 1681 The towne hath Chosen for ratmakers: Cap: Sparrow Daniel Cole John Doane and mark Snow to make the Countrie rate as alsoe to make rate for Mr Treats first proportion for this present year

at the same meeting the towne hath Chosen Cap: ffreeman and Capteine Sparrow to agree with a workman to build a belferie to hang the bell in and hath ordered four pounds to be putt in to the Countrie rate to defraie the Charge thereof august 23 1681 The towne hath voated and admitted Mr Tith a ~~[illegible]~~ inhabitant amongst them

C. at the same meeting the towne hath Chosen william walker Sergent Joseph Snow daniel doane and Samuel knowles and benjamine Higens to judge of the sufficientie of persons fences about Corne feilds within this towneship for this present yeare: and that all such fences shal be made up sufficientlie by the first day in May anually on the penaltie of paying twentie shillings by every person that shal be defective in the same to the townes use: and by fences is to be understood outside fences about Corne feilds

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at the same meeting the towne hath ordered Ensigne Bangs deacon Twining John Bangs and georg Crispe to sett out a smale peece of land for John Sparrow adjoyning to his other land at poche upon Sparrows More for Conveniencie to sett a house upon

at the same meeting the towne hath granted to Joseph Collens ten or twelve acres of land on the backside of spectakle pond about the bass pond to be laid out by deacon ffreeman and John doane

aprill the 12 1681 the towne hath Chosen Cap: Sparrow and Marke Snow rat makers to make a rate of 12 pounds for to by Coullers and drum for the towne and to repaire the towne stock of amunition and armes

feburarie C. the 8th 1681 The towne hath Chosen for the towne Counsell to be joyned with the Commission officers Thomas paine, John doane, and Marke Snow

at the same meeting The towne hath Chosen to make a rate for Mr Treats severall proportion for this yeare as likewise to proportion ~~of~~ a sum of mony of the townes which is part of pay for mount hope: the old ratemakers viz: Cap: Sparrow Daniel Cole [illegible] John doane and Marke Snow
as likewise to request Mr ffreeman to act in the townes behalfe to gett the mony, and to bring it downe when he goes up to march Court

[illegible]ry 8th 1681

The towne hath Chosen Cap: Sparrow and Robert Wixam and Mark Snow to settle persons boundmarks of their lands in the towne where they cannot be found and the publike records of the towne gives not light what such bounds are or where boundmarks are decayed to repaire them according to record and where high ways or the Commons may be incroched upon by any person to rectifie the same; and to be satisfied for their paines by those persons interested in such lands where the bounds are setled or repaired; or by the towne where trespass is don upon the Commons or high waies And the towne doth request Mr ffreeman help with the three men before mentioned as the Case may be more dificult

[illegible] Doane is chosen to supply in the roome of Robert wixam [illegible]

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at the same meeting feb: 8th: 1681

The towne hath granted to Daniel Doane and Thomas Bills and Thomas Mayo and Nathaniel mayo and Samuell mayo the great dry swamp on pochet lying on the Northerly side of the high way which goes to Cap: Sparrows provided they Cleare it soe that the brush be killed within six yeare after the date hereof

feb: 8th: 1681

The towne hath granted to Thomas Mulford william walker sen: Joseph harding and Josiah Cooke the grapevine swamp lying on the sea side beyond Josiah Cookes provided they Cleare it within six yeare after the date hereof

at the same meeting

The towne hath granted to Samuell paine ten or twelue acres of land near a fresh water pond that lies by the high way going from the head of the towne Cove to potanumaquit to be laide out by Cap: Sparrow and Robert wixam and Mark Snow provided it be judged not too much prejudiciall to the nighbours who were desired to be there present when it was to be laid out

at the same meeting

The order about killing blackbirds and Crowes bearing date March the 29th 1675: is established and to stand in force anually soe longe as the towne shall judge meet and Jabez Snow and Daniel Doane is put in: in the roome of those two persons which are dead to take an account of the heads of any Crows or blackbirds that may be by any house keeper of this towne brought unto them

March 27th 1682 An account of a rate of : 12 : 2 : 0 made in the town for the ſupplying and repairing the towne ſtock of armes and amunition and to buy a drum and Collors as followeth

C.	To four guns bought of Tho: paine Ju: 19s apeece	03	16	00
	To one gun ſtocking and Mending the Locks	00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	To a drum	02	03	00
X	Delivered to Tho: paine Ju: to buy Collors	03	12	06
		09	18	06
		12	02	00
	remaines	02	03	06

The Towne hath admitted Isaac pepper an Jnhabitant amongst them

March 27th 1682 The towne have Choſen Cap: ffreeman and Cap: Sparrow and Robert wixam and Mark Snow in Caſe Tho: paine Jun goe forward with a mill at Koſtagaganſet : to act in the townes behalfe to purchaſe sum land there of the Jndians as alſoe to ſettle the bounds betwene the towne and the Jndians there: as alſoe to drawe writings betwene the towne and the sd Tho: paine as theire agreement in reference about building the sd mill

August the 21th: 1682 The towne have Choſen for rate makers to make the Countrie rate and other towne Charges ariſing for deputies and grandjuriman and wolves for this preſent yeare

Lieutenant Sparrow
Enſigne Jon: Bangs
John Doane
and Mark Snow

August the 14: 1683 The Towne have Choſen for Ratemakers to make The Countrie rate and other towne Charges for deputies and grand jurie man and five pounds for
L Eleriver Bridge and two pounds for mr ffreeman which he diſburſt for the townes uſe with the Jndians about land at Koaſtagaganſett as alſoe to make a rate for mr Treat

Lieutenant Sparrow
Enſigne Banges
Mark Snow
John Doane

24th
1683

C.

ffor the better Regulating of persons in referrence to bringing theire invoice when any rate is to be made that none may be wronged

The towne have ordered that when any rate is to be made the invoices given in to the rate makers shall by them be kept and brought to the next towne meetting then and there to be read and if it doe appeare that any person hath not given in a true invoice by leaving out any part of his rateable estate shall pay for every beast hee left out of his invoice five shillings to the townes use and if any person liable to be rated when a rate is to be made shall refuse or neglect to bring in his invoice to the rate makers ~~[illegible]~~ shall pay to the townes use five shillings, and these fines when appearing at any time to be due shalbe put into the next rate and by the Constable to be gathered for the townes use: except any person for leaving out any beast or not giveing in his invoice as aforesaid Can give a satisfying reason thereof to the Towne

May the 14
1679

The towne made choise for Deputies Capt [illegible]

[illegible]

for Constable William [illegible]

for surveyors of the high wayes William [illegible]
[illegible] William [illegible]

for Commissioners Capt Jonathan Sparrow [illegible]
[illegible]

May the [illegible]
1683

The towne made choise for deputies Capt [illegible]
[illegible]

for [illegible] John [illegible]

for Constable [illegible] Smith

for surveyors of the high wayes Samuel Freeman
[illegible]

for Commissioners Capt [illegible] Mark Snow
[illegible]

[illegible]

1683

or [illegible] shall run at large upon [illegible]

C. from the first [illegible], to the last of octo[illegible] [illegible]
upon the forfeiture of [illegible] one halfe [illegible]
[illegible] for the poor, on information of any man [illegible]
~~within~~ [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

at the same meeting The ~~towne have~~ againe Chosen [illegible]
[illegible] Snow to take Care that [illegible] rates
for the [illegible] ministry be duly paid [illegible]
an account thereof to the towne in Conveni[illegible] [illegible]

at the same meeting It is agreed upon by the towne that the latter [illegible]
to Mr Treat by the towne which is the remainder of the
proportion for the [illegible] rest shall be paide according
to the last rate: and that Mr Treat did manifest
the towne meeting that upon Consideration of the
Crops; by a providence of god for [illegible] the
Sommer: that for this present year [illegible]
thirtie pounds he would forgive a [illegible]
was ten pounds: provided that the other [illegible]
pounds duly paide

May 3, 1684 at a [illegible] towne meeting the towne hath Chosen
for the following year:
for Deputies Capt: Sparrow and John Doane
for Select men Capt: Sparrow and Mark
Snow and John Doane
for Constable Israel Cole
for granjurie man William Merrick Junior
for Surveiors of the high waies: Samuel paine
and Samuel knowles

July: 14th 1684 the towne hath Chosen for rate makers
to make the Countrie rate and Mr Treats rate
Capt: Sparrow Daniel Cole Sen: Tho: paine Sen:
and John Doane

at the same meeting the towne did order Capt: Sparrow
and John Doane to proportion the mony sent
from the Court which was part of the pay
for mount hope which is the third parcel
that hath ben sent to the towne from the
Court

A list of the names of the townes men of Eastham

Majr ~~Capt~~ ffreeman
C. Mr Treat
~~[illegible]~~
Daniel Cole sen
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Robert wixam
~~Ralph Smith~~
~~Ralph Smith~~
Thos paine sen—
John mayo sen—
Joseph Harding
Capt: ~~Capt~~ Jonathan Sparrow
Mark Snow
William ~~Easton~~ Twining
Deacon freeman
John Bangs
Steven atwood sen—
John doane
Thos: williams
Henry atkins
william walker sen—
~~[illegible]~~ sen—
Jonathan Higgens
~~[illegible] Higgens~~
Samuel doane
Ensign Jonathan Bangs
Steven Snow
Samuel Smith
Thos mulford
John Roggers
John Cole
william Browne
Ephraim doane
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
Sergent Joshua Bangs
~~[illegible]~~
Josiah Cooke
~~[illegible]~~
Joseph Snow
lieutenant Joseph Collens
~~[illegible]~~
Lt: Jabez Snow x
Samuel paine
Thos: paine junr
Samuel ffreeman
Israel Cole
Nathaniel Mayo
Samuel Cole

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] jun~~
~~Samuel Brown~~
~~Daniel Browne~~
~~Edmound ffreeman~~
~~[illegible] Parke~~ april: 24
~~[illegible]~~
~~Tobias wixam~~ may 16: 95
~~[illegible]~~
William walker jun—
Thos: Mayo
Samuel mayo sen—
James Mayo
John Sparrow
Samuel Knowles
Joseph Merrick
Timothie Cole
Joshua Hopkins
mr ~~Isaac~~ pepper
Joseph Younge
Ich [illegible]
Thomas Smith
~~[illegible] Hopkins~~
Nicolas Snow
Constant ffreeman
Nathaniel adkins x
Daniel Cole junior
~~Samuel Smith junior~~
Thos: Mulford Junior
Joseph Harding
Josiah Cooke Junior
Abraham Smith

Joseph pain
Thos: Cole
mr Sunderland
Jeremiah Smith
Amaziah Harding
Josiah Harding
Jonathan Linnel
Benjamin Snow
william Twining
Nathaniel ffreeman
James Rogers
Israel doane
John mulford
Richard Sparrow
Micaiah Snow
David [illegible]
Joseph [illegible]
John Knowles
George Shaw
David Doane
Judah Rogers
Joseph Rogers
Henry young
Isaac Higgins
Thomas mayo [illegible]
the son of Thomas
Theophelus mayo
Samuel Doane
Richard Cook
John Allen
Caleb Cook
William Brown
Thomas [illegible]
~~[illegible] Knowles~~
William Smith

Joseph Doan —
[illegible] Younge
[illegible]
[illegible]
Jonathan Higgens jun:
~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]
[illegible] Browne
[illegible] Higgens
[illegible]
[illegible]

Joseph Snow jun:
Nicholas paine
John Cole jun:
John doane jun:
Isaac doane x
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] Higgens
Samuel mayo — x
[illegible]
[illegible] atwood

July the 14th
1684
C
X

The towne haue agreed to purchase the land of Samuel Smith which he tenders to paying ~~him~~ the ten pound which he demands by equall proportion; and to be equall proprietours; in the sd tract of land; and the towne haue Impowered Capt Freeman and Daniel Cole senior and Tho: paine senior: to returne the sd Smith their answer; and to take possession of the sd land for the towne

at the same meeting The towne hath Chosen for Rate makers [illegible] Daniel Cole Tho: paine senior and Jn Doane to make the Countrie rate; as likewise to make a Rate for mr Treate
and Capt Sparrow to deuide the money sent from the Court

May the 15
1685
Capt Jonathan Sparrow and John Doane are Chosen deputies for the following year
Benjamine Higgin is Chosen Constable
Samuel paine is Chosen grandjurie man
John Freeman junior Thomas paine junior surueiors

at the same meeting The order made for killing black birds is to be obserued and the twelue heads according to order of towne bearing date March 29th 1675 to be brought in to Mr John Freeman senior and Daniel Cole senior and Daniel Doane at or before the last day of June next for this year the time being soe farr spent that it Could not be done according to the time prefixed in the order afore sd and those that doe not kill sd 12 birds by the time aboue sd are fined six shillings to the towne use to be paide into the next rate & gathered by the Constable

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at the same meeting ~~at the~~
A small parcell of upland granted to Samuel Freeman junior betwene the place where the old meeting house was and the buring place below the high way that goeth through the towne leauing a Convenient way to Samuel Smiths and Samuel Smith and Hendric Atkins and william walker are Chosen to bound it out

at the same meeting granted to Samuel paine the land that his barne now stands upon and soe the same breadth on a strait line to Jabez Snow his fence as it now stands

Agust: 3d 1685 The towne hath Chosen for Rate Makers Capt: Sparrow
Daniel Cole sen: John Doane and Mark Snow to make
the Countrie Rate and for deputies and grandjurieman
and other towne Charges: as allsoe to make a rate for Mr
Treats first pay ment for this following yeare

at the same towne meeting agust: 3d 1685 The towne haue Chosen Ensign Jonathan Bangs and Tho:
paine jun: to looke after Mr Treats Rate for this following
yeare and to see it be duly paide; and to looke after
those that are former delinquents and to gett that in allsoe

at the same towne meeting agust: 3d 1685 It is agreed by the towne that Mr Samuel Treate
Tho: paine sen: Cap: Jonnathan Sparrow John Mayo sen:
and Jabez Snow shall haue full power to astate
and determine any differences betwene those that are
Called towne purchasors and the towne; in referente to
right of disposing of lands within the township and
what these fiue men aforesd with sd purchasors shall
determine and agree upon in referente to the abovesd pre=
=mises shall be binding and of as full power and force to all
true intents and purposes as if don by the whole towne

about the 3d of nouember 1684 Some persons [illegible]ing heard that there was a whale fish ashore
a litle beyond the head of blackfish Crick on the back side
and that John Snow Josiah Cooke and Steuen Hopkins; had Cutt
it up: & had not giuen the towne notice according to towne order
whereupon a towne meeting was warned the 5th of Nouember
nouember the 5th 1684 1684; at which towne meeting after longe debate with the sd
John Snow Josiah Cooke & Steuen Hopkins they yeelded that
that the towne should haue all the bluber and bone that they
had cut up and saued; and they declared in the towne meeting the
quantitie of bluber and bone that they had saued and where
it was it being in seueral places; and that they did then surren=
=der it all to the towne if the towne would alow them reasonable
satisffaction for their paines; whereupon the towne made Choise of
Capt: Sparrow Jabez Snow: and John doane to agree with them
and to dispose of the abovesd fish for the townes use: and pay=
them for their labour out of it

at the same meeting The sd Capt: Sparrow Jabez Snow and John doane weare
apointed by the towne: to agree with those that Cutt up a
peece of a whale fish at rock harbour; which there Came on
shoare; and to dispose of it for the townes use

per John Doane who was
apointed by the towne to take
notice of what they had agreed
upon at that meeting
Nouember 5th 1684

The 23d of June 1685
C

The within named Capt: Sparrow and John Doane and Jabez
Snow gave the towne the account Concerning ſd fish within
Specified; that they had taken poſſeſſion of the blubber and of part
of the boane that belonged to ſd fish; and had sold it to
ſd Jabez Snow for five pounds with what more boane ſd Snow
could find out and recover that belonged to ſd fish; the ſd Snow
paing all neſſeſſarie Charge that should arise reſpecting ſd whale
and that they, the ſd Sparrow Doane and Snow had payd the
persons that Cut up ſd fish reasonable Satisfaction according
to order of ſd towne formerly made reſpecting that afaire;
These may, therefore Certifie any to whome this present may
Come that wee the townes men of Eastham doe ratifie and
Confirme ~~that~~ what our ſd agents have done reſpecting ſd fish
to all intents and purposes as if done in our owne persons

Signed in the towne meeting
the day above written by order
of the towne; per me John
Doane Clarke for this present
meeting

May the 12th 1686

agreed by the towne that they are willing that if any
man in this towne will pay an Indian that kills an
old wolve and brings the head to ſd partie and he
pay him ten shillings in mony for it: the towne is
willing he shall have eleven shillings in the first
payment of the next Countrie Rate after any such
is killed and the head in as aforeſd and an account
thereof given in to the rate makers before any such
rate is made: and the Counstable to turne soe much
into silver mony as will pay the ſd eleven shillings
and deliver it to ſd partie aforeſd; and likewise
according to proportion to doe the like for younge
wolves brought in and paide for as aforeſd: that is to
26 say, two shillings and six pence for every younge
wolve

May the 12th 1686

The towne hath Chosen for deputies for the following
year Cap: Jonathan Sparrow and Mark Snow
for grand juriemen Israel Cole and Tho: paine Junior
for Constable Edmond ffreeman
for Select men Cap: Sparrow mark Snow and John Doane
for Surveighors of the high wayes John ffreeman Junior and
Tho: paine Junior
for vewers of fences Joseph Snow and Samuel knowles
Tho: paine Senior sealer

September 6th 1686
another grand=
juriman Chosen
viz: William
browne

julie the: 29: 1686
The towne hath Chosen for rate making: Cap: Sparrow
Daniel Cole John Doane and Mark Snow

at the same meeting
ordered by the towne: that the order about Cutting sedge
upon the Comons be altered from the: 16th of agust to
the: 24th of agust anually;;

at the same meeting
ordered by the towne that none shall Cutt sedge upon
the Comons in the night; and that one man shall not
imploie about two or three mowers at a time: and when
any sett in for mowing first they shall Cutt all that is
Capable to be Cutt or worth Cutting at that place
together: before they remoue to Cut in another place
and he that setts in first to Cutt shall haue libertie
to loade his Cart or uessel without being interrupted by
any other; and any person transgressing in any of the
aforesd: perticulers: shall for euery transgression
pay a fine of fiue shillings to the townes use;

at the same meeting
The towne hath Chosen william walker sen: and
Samuel paine to looke after what is due to Mr
Treat for his mantenance for time past and to
gitt it in;

at the same meeting
agreed upon by the towne that Mr Treats bill for
his yearly maintenance be made when the Countrie
rate is made and deliuered in to the Constable
with it: that if any persons refuse or neglect to
pay their proportions: then the Constable to gitt it
in

September 6th 1686
Two of the former [illegible] rate makers are ordred
to proportion the rate for the Countie prison by uertue
of a warrant from the County treasurer

at the same meeting
This order repealed october the: 12th 1687
Agreed upon by the towne that any English man or any Indian
that shall kill a growne wolfe within this township and bring the
head to the Constable or any other man of the towne that
may take notice that they haue killed such wolfe within this
township: he or they for euery such wolfe soe killed as
aforesd: shall haue twentie shillings, ten shillings in mony
and ten shillings in Indian Corne at: 3s. per bushell to be
paid by the Constable out of the next Countrie rate that
is made after such wolfe or wolues are killed and head brought
in as aforesd: and soe likewise proportionable
for younge wolues that is to say ~~[illegible]~~

five shillings for every younge wolfe killed and head brought in as afore sd: the one halfe in mony and the other halfe in Indian corne to be paide as afore sd; ×

September 6: 1686 × C. The towne hath Chosen for jurie men for triall of actions at the Countie Court held at barnstable on the third tuesday in october next viz: John Doane William Walker sen Benjamin Higgins

at the same meeting The towne hath Chosen for jurie men for triall of actions at the County Court held at barnstable on the ~~[illegible]~~ tuesday of aprill next viz: Daniel Doane Jabez Snow John freeman jun

at a towne meeting held the [illegible] of november: 1686 The towne hath ordered and impowered the annually Chosen Selectmen of the towne to looke after all towne priviledges and to prosecute legally the same against any person or persons that have or shall intrude on the same; and to endeavour by all due meanes and Courses to preserve and defend the said priviledges [illegible] from intrusion and interruption by any person or persons whatsoever, and whatsoever our selectmen shall legally doe or Cause to be done in our name and stead respecting the premises; we the sd towne of Eastham: doe and shall from time to time and at all times ratifie and Confirme to all intents and purposes as fully and amply: as if done by our selves

27 february 14 1686 The Towne hath Chosen John Doane in the rome of Robert wixam deceased: to sett bound markes of land where wanting and to repaire bound markes where decayed and other the premises according to towne order bearing date february 18th 1681

May the 12th: 1687 By vertue of a warrant from the Clarke of his Majesties County Court of sessions and Comon pleas to be holden in barnstable the first wensday in June next

The towne hath Chosen for grand juriemen: John Rogers Joshua Bangs and Stephen Hopkins

for the jury of trials Daniel Doane sen Jabez Snow and Jonathan [illegible]

for Select men Thomas paine senior John Doane junior and [illegible] Snow

for Constable Samuel Knowles

for Surveiors Sergeant Jabez Snow and Sergeant William Merrick at the same meeting The towne hath Chosen to view fences; for potne soe farr as the head of the towne Cove; Daniel Doane sen and Israell Cole; for Satuckett and soe far as old ensigne merriks ensigne bangs and Steven Hopkins; from ensigne merriks the rest of the towne toward Billingsgate: Joseph Snow and Samuel ffreeman junior

C.

June the 4th 1688 The Towne hath Chosen these officers for the folowing year: by vertue of a warrant from Capt Sparrow Justice of the peace; viz

for Constable John Roggers

for Selectt men Tho: paine senior: John Doane seng Mark Snow Benjamine Higgens and Jabez Snow

for Comissioner Ensigne Jonathan Bangs

for surveiors for the high wayes Sergent William Merrick and Samuel ffreeman Junior

at the same meeting agreed upon by the towne that the Selectt men shall make Mr Treats rate for the following year

at the same meeting Jeremiah Smith is Chosen to be pound keeper

May 28th 1689 The Towne hath Chosen for their ~~[illegible]~~ deputies Capt Sparrow and Mark Snow

for Selectt men Ensigne Jonathan Bangs John Doane senior and Mark Snow

for Constable Thomas Smith

August 5th 1689 The towne hath Chosen by vertue of a warrant from the governor: deputies for the remainder of this present yeare

John Doane seng
and Mark Snow

August 20 1689 The towne have Chosen for granjurie men Thomas paine senior Daniel Doane senior and Benjamine Higens for the Remainder of this present year

at the same Meeting The towne have Chosen three men to the Comission officers for a towne Councel; viz John Doane sen mark Snow and Jabez Snow at the same metting C.

The towne have Chosen to look after and get in what is behind of Mr Treats suport for the year past; Samuel Smith and Benjamine Higens

ordered by the towne agust 26 1689

That whereas the Militarie Company of this towne have Chosen Capt Jonathan Sparrow for their Captaine and Sergent Joseph Snow for their liuetenant and Ensigne Jonathan Bangs for their Ensigne; At this towne metting the towne have voated their Concurrence with and liking of sd Choise and doe desire they may be Established into their seuerall places according to law

X

at the same metting

The towne have Chosen to make a rate for Mr Treats suport for this present year; viz Mr Crosby, John doane senior and Mr Isaac pepper or any two of them

at the same metting

ordered that the pound keeper for the present until the Court or towne shal otherwise order it; shal have the fees alowed in the first printed book of laws for this Colony;

at the same metting

The towne hath Chosen the old Seruiors viz Sergent william Merick and Samuel ffreeman Junior to stand for the remainder of this present yeare

December 23: 1689

The towne have Chosen to make a rate of 46 pounds to defray Charges arising about the present war against the Indian enemy; as also to make a rate arising in County, and other Charges arising in the towne for Deputies and sweeping the metting house

27

John doane Mark Snow, Tho: paine Juniar Tho: Mayo

at the same metting

granted to Joseph doane five or six acres of land upon pottle near Samuel Mayos betwext the high wayes

March 31 1690

The Towne have Chosen Juris Men for triall [illegible] Thomas paine Juniour and John Sparrow

May the 12 1690

The Towne have Chosen for Deputies for the following year Captaine Sparrow and Thomas paine Senior

ffor Selectt men Thomas paine senior [illegible]
Doane senior Jabez Snow Benjamin Higgins an[d]
C. Mark Snow

ffor grandjury men william walker senior Samuell paine and Samuell ffreeman junior

X ffor Constable Samuell Browne

ffor surveyers of the high wayes John Mayo senior and Thomas ffreeman

octtober the 15th: 1690 The towne hath Chosen for Jury men for trial of actions John ffreeman junior John Mayo senior and Benjamin Higgins

for to Make Mr Treats Rate John Doane senior Thomas paine junior Thomas Mayo and Mark Snow

Decem: 22th 1690 The Towne hath Chosen for Rate makers to Make a rate for Charges arising about the present war the sum of a —— £181—19—0

January 13: 1690
91
Abraham Smith is accepted as an Inhabitant of this towne

ffeburary 23 1690
91
at a towne Meeting in persuance of a declaration Which Came from the generall Court by our deputy, The Towne have voated it as their unanimous Minds that there should be a New pattent obtained from their Majesties if it may be

likewise the Towne has voated it as their minds that there should be a release procured of Mr Bradford for the Towne

likewise it is voated by the Towne that they are willing to disburse mony to obtaine a pattent from England; And a release from Mr Bradford and that it shall be raised by a rate.

at the same meeting ffeburary 23. 1690
91
It is agreed upon by the Towne that if Major ffreeman will disburse so Much mony as will procure a release of Mr Bradford for the towne they doe ingage that he shall have his mony repaied unto him againe as speedily as in Conveniency it may be by a rate

March:10
1690:91
C.

It is agreed upon and determined by this
Towne that no person or persons shall Cutt
any wood or timber upon any of the towns
Comons that is not granted to any person or
persons; Soe as to Conuey or transport it out
of the towne on the penalty of the forfeiture
of all such wood or timber soe Cutt as aforesd
and ten shillings for any timber or Cord of
wood or the quantity of a Cord of wood that shal
be transported or Caused to be transported
out of this Township by any person or persons
as abovesd; The one halfe to the Informer and
the other halfe to those persons Chosen to look
after those persons or person that shal Cutt
or transport any wood or timber as abovesd
Liutenant Joseph Snow and Thomas Smith are
Chosen by the Towne to look after the
Transgression of this abovesd order

March:10th:
1690
91

Whearas Major John ffreeman hath
already disbursed ten pounds of Mony to
Mr Bradford for a Realease for the towne
and the Towne standing in need of twenty
six pounds more to send for England to
get a Charter or patent for the Colony:
upon the sd ffreemans Ingaging to pay
the sd Mony for the Towne; the Towne
doth order for his security, to Chuse sum
persons in the behalfe of the Towne to Make
a Morgage of two Islands unto the sd ffreeman
viz: one Island at litle Billinsgate Called
the great Island; and one Island at Billinsgate
Called liutenants Island; to returne the sd
ffreeman his mony againe between the date
hereof and the first day of June next
March the:10th 1690
91
Capt: Jonnathan Sparrow and Mark Snow
are appointed by the Towne to Make this
Morgage to Mr ffreeman as abovesd

april.12 1691 The Towne hath Chosen for grand jury men John
Mayo senior John ffreeman Junior and Thomas Mayo
for petty Jury men Joshua Bangs John paine and
Samuel Knowles
for Constable for the following year Thomas paine
Junior

april: 12 1691 C. Ordered by the Towne that the order made about killing of Blackbirds shall be observed and the heads brought in to Major ffreeman and daniell Cole sen and [illegible] doane sen: for this year betwixt the date hereof and the last day of June next, upon the forfeiture of six shillings for every delinquent to be put into the next rate and gathered by the Constable for the townes use

aprill 12 1691 X The Towne have Chosen for rate makers to make a rate of 36l pounds which was lent to the Towne by Major John ffreeman: viz: 25 pounds of which sum was to send to England to procure a pattent and a 11 pounds for to pay for a colledge procured of Mr Bradford: viz:

John doane sr
Mark Snow
Thomas paine Jr
Isaac pepper

May the 20th 1691 The Towne hath Chosen for deputies for the following year: Captaine Sparrow and Thomas paine junior;

ffor Select men Ensigne Bangs liut: Snow daniel doane sen: John doane sen: and Israel Cole

at the same meeting ordered and agreed upon by the Towne that there shall be ten pounds add to Mr Treats yearly sallery in lew of the wood that was formerly ingaged to him and to be paid anually in the same specia that his first payment is made in

at the same meeting William Walker senior and Thomas Smith are Chosen and deputed by the Towne to looke after Mr Treats sallery for this following year and to take such due and effectuall Corse about it: that it may be faithfully paide to him that so the Towne nor he may not be wronged

at the same meeting Y The Towne have granted liberty to Lawrance Indian in the behalfe of himselfe and the other of the Indians at pottanumaquitt to sett up a metting house on the Townes ground near the head of pottanumaquit salt water pond: for the Indians to meett in on the Lords day and other publick metting days

Soe longe as they ſhall uphold and improue it for that goo
and Commendable uſe as aforeſd and if they doe neglect or deſiſt
from the improuing of it for that end and uſe as aforeſd they
ſhal no longer haue the liberty as aforeſd; but it ſhal returne
to and remaine the townes as before

Daniel doane ſen: and Thomas mayo and John paine are apointed
to ſett out a peece of land to ſett the houſe upon for the
Indians at the place aforeſd where it may be most Conuenient
and leaſt preiuditiall to the Towne or the high way

C.

at the ſame meeting) ordered by the Towne that if the mony which was ſent to goe for England to procure a pattent for the
Colony be returned againe to the towne it ſhal be
deuided proportionably to euery perſon according
as euery one payed to the rate that was made to
raiſe the mony

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at the ſame meeting The Towne haue Choſe for ~~ſurueyors~~ ſuruayors for
the high wayes for the following year Steuen
Hopkins and Ephraim doane

May 28. 1691 The men apointed as aboueſd haue ſett out a
peece of land for the Indians to ſett a Meeting
houſe upon lying on the weſterne ſide of the Cart
way that goes to potanomaquit near the head of the
ſalt water pond: bounded: viz: at the eaſtern Corner
on the Northern end by a pine tree Marked from thence
weſterly about fiue rod to another pine tree marked
from thence ſoutherly about ſix rod to a white oak
tree marked from thence eaſterly about fiue rod to a
red oak tree marked and ſoe to the firſt bound
mark ſpecified as aforeſd;

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october the: 7th 1691 The towne haue Choſen for Jury men for trials of actions
at the County Court: Samuel Mayo ſenior Joseph paine
and Nathanel ffreeman

at the ſame meeting John doane ſenior is ordered and apointed to gett a paire
of ſtocks and whiping post made for the townes uſe

at the ſame meeting The towne haue agreed and voated as their unanimous
Conſent to make up to Mr Treat what the quakers are
behinde of paying their proportions of his yearly
ſallery and that it ſhal be put into the bill now ſo
made for this yeare for Mr Treats ſupport

at the ſame meeting The Towne haue Choſen for rate makers to make
Mr Treats rate for this year: John doane ſenior
Mark Snow Thomas Mayo and Samuel ffreeman

[illegible] 1691

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[illegible] haue made choise of eight [illegible] and [illegible] in the behalfe of the towne [illegible] between the towne [illegible] which is gone by [illegible] upon the land [illegible] the towne [illegible] them [illegible] Captaine [illegible] damage [illegible]

at the towne meeting [illegible] [illegible] viz: John Doane [illegible] Thomas Mayo, serjent Samuel Freeman and [illegible] Snow to make a Rate to defray towne Charges; viz: for [illegible] for sweeping the meeting house [illegible]

[illegible] any Indian or English that [illegible] County Court [illegible] twenty shillings of [illegible] money [illegible] and for proportionable for [illegible]

Aprill the [illegible] 1692 The Towne haue Chosen for grand Jury men for the following year serjent Joshua Banges, Isaac Pepper and Edward Banges

Jury men for Triall of actions at the following County Court at Barnstable Ensigne Jonathan Banges: serjent [illegible] and ~~[illegible]~~ Samuel knowles

at the same meeting granted by the Towne to Joseph paine six or eight acres of land between [illegible] Samuel knowles and [illegible] below the cart way that goes to Namskeket to be laid out to him by Thomas Mayo and Samuel knowles &c:

June the eight 1692 The towne haue Chosen for their Representatiues to send to Boston to a publike meeting to be holden there by vertue of a Warrant directed to the Constable from Gouernor: Phipps: for that end; viz:
Captaine Sparrow: and Ensigne Banges

July the 8th: 1692 The towne haue Chosen for Counstable for the following year: Samuel paine
ffor Serueighers of the high wayes
Steuen Hopkins and Ephraim Doane

ffor Selectt men Mark Snow Thomas Mayo
Samuel knowles Samuel ffreeman Junior and
John paine

July, 29 1692 The Towne hath Chosen for Comissioner to
be Joyned with the Selectt men for raising
assesments; Captaine Jonathan Sparrow

at the same meeting The Towne haue Chosen to make a Leuie
for Mr Treats suport for this present year
1692

october: 3: 1692 The Towne hath Chosen
for Jury men for trials of
actions | John Doane senior
Mark Snow
Thomas paine Jun
and Thomas Mayo
John Doane Jun:
Thomas Smith
and Edmond ffreeman

March: 13 $169\frac{2}{3}$ The Towne haue Chosen for Towne Clark
Mark Snow

for grand Jury men John Rogers Nathaniel Mayo
and Thomas Mulford Junior

for the petty Jury John Doane sen: Samuel knowles
and John Sparrow:

for surveighers of the high wayes Ensigne Bangs
and William walker senior

for Constables John Doane sen: and John paine

31 for Comissioner for the towne Capt: Sparrow

for Selectt men Mark Snow Jo: [illegible] Will: Merick
Tho: paine Jun: Israel Cole and Samuel knowles

for towne [illegible] at pochet Daniel Doane sen and John Rogers
for Satucket and Namskaket Ensigne Bangs
and Thomas ffreeman

for the Northerne part of the Towne Lieut: Snow
and Thomas Mulford senior

at the same meeting Mr John Mayo: William walker senior and Saml paine
wear ordered to view a peece of land at billingsgate
for the relieff of Jabez Snow and to bring an account
thereof to the towne at the next towne meeting likewise
to view a Small peece of marsh at billingsgate for Tho:
Mulford Jun:

at the same meeting Captin Sparrow and Edmond ffreeman and Robert younge
weare ordered to veiw and sett out to Richard Higgens a
litle peece of land at pochet adjoyning to his other land
C. Containing about an acre and a halfe or two acres

pursuant to a warrant from the sheriff; for the
1693 to Chose a person or persons to represent themselves
at the great and generall Court or assembly held at
boston for this province for their Majesties service on
the 31th of this instant: The Towne have Chosen John Doane senior

at the same meeting The towne have ordered how the mony shal be
devided which is in the select mens hands which is the
effects of a whale that Came ashore in the townes
bounds in the year: 1692

first that soe much of the mony which is the produce of the
whale; as was raised to procure Mr Treats
meadow for the Towne: be first taken out and paide
to the several persons that paide in that rate according
to every persons proportion as was paid in that rate
and the remainder of the sd mony to be paid out to every
Townsman alike proportion and to every alowed Inhabitant that
have Towne Charges: halfe as much as a townsman
and Daniel Knowles and Thomas paine Jun: and Thomas Mayo
and Mark Snow are ordered by the Towne to devide the sd
mony as abovesd and to take an acount of the effects of the
whale and the Charges arising about the same

at the same meeting The Towne have granted to John Cole Junior all the
Comon land lying betweene land that was formerly granted
by the Towne to Mark Snow lying at a place Comonly
Called the stage neck at pochet; and a parcel of land
which was formerly granted by the Towne to Joseph
Rogers Junior lying upon the easterly side of [illegible]
over against flute bush; all this abovesd peece of
Comon land lying between these two parcels of land as
abovesd more or lesse bounded west to the water side by
the bank and to run upward from the bank side
to Timothy Cole bounds being two rocks or stones
marked T which are bound marks of a litle division
of land Timothy Cole had granted unto him by the
Towne and sett out to him by those bounds adjoining
to the other land that was Mark Snows; This abovesd
peece of Comon land as above specified granted to
John Cole Junior to him and his heirs lawfully
begotten of his owne body: to have and to hold
for ever

May the fifth 1693

May the 5th 1693

C.

granted to Joseph Younge a small pece of land for Conveniency to sett a house on and for water and a place for a yarde etc. [illegible] the new Ridge at [illegible] betweene his other land and the Cove not to damnifie the high way; to be sett out to him by Captaine Sparrow and William Twining

at the same meeting

granted to Joseph Snow Junior a parsell of land about 18 acres betweene his fathers [illegible] Snow and Isaake peppers about the [illegible] to be sett out to him by William Walker sen: and Isaake pepper and Joseph Collens

at the same meeting

granted to Samuel Knowles liberty to exchange a little parsell of ground viz that the sd Knowles is to lay downe sum out of the land that was John Knowles at that end next to Samuel Knowles for [illegible] the high way that is betweene Samuel Knowles and that and to have alowance for it at the other end of that which was John Knowles: to be sett out by those men the towne hath apointed to rectifie and repaire bound marks in the towne when there is need and [illegible] made to them; viz: Captaine Sparrow
John Doane sen:
and marke Snow
and Mr Sam Freeman

Thomas paine Junior is Chosen by the Selectt men and Constabley to be Sealer of Weights and Measures for this towne

June the 19th 1693

The Towne have Chosen for Jury men for triall of actions at the quarter Court [illegible] for the County of Barnstable held on the first [illegible] in July: 1693: Ensigne Jonnathan [illegible] Josiah Cooke sen: and Thomas Mulford sen:

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September the 8th 1693

The Towne have Chossen for to make Mr Treats rate for this present year 93: Mark Snow Tho: paine Jun: Capt: Samuel Freeman and Tho: mayo:

at the same meeting

pursuant to a warant from the Shreff by his Excelencies Command The Towne have Chosen John Doane sen: to serve and represent them at a great and generall assembly apointed to be kept and held at Boston the 17th of this instant September: 1693

at the same meeting

It is agreed that there shallbe twenty shillings put into Mr Treats next rate which was due to him from [illegible] browne he declaring to have the rest which was due from old browne upon any former rate unpaide to him

September the 25: 1693 The Towne haue Chosen for petty Jury men for tryall of actions at the next sessions: to be holden for the County of barnstable at barnestable ~~at~~ the first tuesday in october. 1693 / viz: William walker sen:
Samuel Smith
and John ffreeman

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at the Same meeting agreed upon that there shal be a rate made of sixteene pounds beside the mony which is in the Select mens hands which is. 6li — 5s — 0: to defray towne Charges viz to repaire the Towne stock of amunition and to pay John Doane: 6li 18s 0d which is due to him for representing the towne at a great and general assembly at Boston held the: 31th of may. 1693: and the adjournment thereof And to suply the towne with weights and measures according to law: and other nessesary towne Charges

at the same meeting agreed upon that there shall be sum adition made to the above sd sum agreed upon to repaire the meeting house

agreed upon at the same meeting That the balmecety oyle shal be devided after the same maner that the mony was which came of the whale that was devided to the Towne: viz. a pint to a Towns man and halfe a pint to an alowed Inhabitant

october the 12th 1693 The Towne haue Chosen John doane senior to be their representative to represent them at a great and general assembly to be held at Boston the eight day of November: 1693

[illegible] 1693 agreed upon by the Towne that there be care taken to provide a sutable man to be a scoolmaster in this towne to teach younge persons to read and write English and to Cast account agreed upon likewise that Mr Treat in the towns behalfe to Indeavour to gett a man for that end at the Towns Charges

february the 17th 1693/4 granted to Captaine Sparrow a smale adition of land adjoyning to his other land that is fenced in above his house on the westerly side of a feild that is alredy fenced in about halfe an acre

at the same meeting granted to Daniel Cole Junior a little bitt of land near his now dwelling house to set a barne upon february the 14th 1693/4 C

Agreed upon betwext the towne and those Called Towne purchasers: That whereas there is a difference betwene them in refference to title and and disposing of Comon lands in the township; It is agreed upon, that betwext them to put the deciding of that matter to refference to six men that is to say to three of the towne and three of those Called towne purchasers and if they Cannot agree to settle the matter to a full and final issue, then these six men chosen as aforesaid are to Chose three indifferent men not intrested or Concerned on either side and what these three men shal determine shal be of force and valid for a final issue and settlement of that difference on both sides: for the future.

June 21th 1694 Thomas mayo is Chose in Capt Sparrows rome an the towne doth ingage to stand to wat these ~~what they shall agree to~~

by the towne

six men shal doe in refference to the abovesd premises

The men Chosen for the Towne are Capt: Jonathan [illegible] Samuel knowles and Tho: paine jun:

The men Chosen for those Called Towne purchasers are Major John ffreeman Ensigne Jonathan Bangs and Mark Snow]: and the rest of those Called towne purch[asers] doe ingage likwise to stand to what these six men shal doe in refference to the premises. June 21-94

March the 26 1694

The Towne have Chosen for grandjury men for the following year William walker sen: Daniel Cole jun. and Jonnathan Higgins Jun.

ffor petty Jury for trial of actions Capt: Saml ffreeman Sergent william merrick and Joseph Collens

ffor Collect men Capt: Samuel ffreeman Thomas paine Jun: Daniel doane sen: Israel Cole and Ensigne Jonnathan Bangs

ffor Constable Thomas Mayo:

ffor Serveighers of the high waie Samuel Smith and Thomas ffreeman

ffor fence viewers liut: Joseph Snow Samuel knowles Samuel paine and Samuel Mayo sen:

ffor Towne Clark Mark Snow:

June 21th 1694 The towne have Chosen Edmond ffreeman Nathaniel mayo and Joseph doane Juryman for trials of actions ~~ffat~~ at the following Court

Jul: 31th
1694
C.

The towne hath Chosen assessors by vertue of a warrant from the treasurer: to make a rate upon pols and Estate for this towne Thomas paine Capt: ffreeman Mark Snow John Doane and John paine: and they are sworne by Captaine Sparrow Justice of the peace Augst the first 1694

Sept: 26th
1694

The Towne hath Chosen for Jurors of Comon pleas for the following Court Israel Cole Thomas paine and Samuel ffreeman junior

at the same meeting

The Towne hath Chosen for ratmakers to make a rate for mr Treats sallery for this present year: and to make a rate of 21 pounds to quiet mr Lathrops demands to the towne: John Doane senior Thomas paine Saml ffreeman junior and Mark Snow

october 8th
1694

pursuant to a warrant from the house of representatives for the towne to chose a man to represent them at the great and generall assembly holden at boston the 16th of this instant october: John Doane senior is acordingly Chosen to represent the towne at sd. Court or assembly

at a Towne meeting
[illegible] in the
march 15
1694:5

The Towne have Chosen for grand Jurymen for the following year: John Sparrow and Joseph Doane
ffor pettie Jurymen for the following Court Capt freeman and John paine
ffor Constable Joshua Bangs
ffor Towne Clerk Tho: paine
ffor Selectmen Daniel Doane senior: Capt ffreeman Edmund ffreeman Tho: mayo and Tho: paine
ffor Tithingmen William walker senior and Tho: Smith
ffor Towne Treasurer John paine
ffor Surveirs Saml Smith and Saml Knowls
ffor fence veiwers Deacon ffreeman Tho: mulford Junr John Rogers and Israel Cole
ffor men to have a negative vote in disposing of lands Capt Sparrow Livet: Snow Daniel Doane Tho: mayo and Tho: paine
ffor men to settle the bounds of lands Capt Sparrow and John Doane Capt ffreeman ~~and~~ Tho: paine
ffor men to goe to ~~bille~~ Billinsgate with the men called ~~Towne~~ purchasers to layout their eight acre lotts there Samuel Knowles and Tho: paine

at a Towne meeting: march: 18: 1694-5: Thomas Mulford Senior
made his adresse to the Towne: in reference to his lot
of upland at Little Billingsgate part whereof is taken off by
the line between the Towne and Pamit purchasers and
the Towne have appointed Samuel Knowls and Thos: Paine
to view it and to lay out so much land to him in another
place or adjoyning to that as is wanting to his lot

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at the same meeting — The Towne ordered the select men to make an act
for the Towne to prohibit the cutting and transporting of
any wood or timber out of the Towne ship:

at the same meeting — The Towne agreed with the Towne Treasurer that he should
have for his wages: twelve pence upon the pound for Receiving
and paying out such money as should be delivered to him by the
select men or other wayes without trouble. and for ~~that~~ what
money he shall take paines or trouble in gathering and Receiving
he shall have twelve pence upon the pound for Receiving and
twelve pence upon the pound for paying out:

L.

may: 22nd 1695 — pursuant to a warrant from the Sheriff for the Town to Choose a man
to represent them at a great and generall Court or assembly
to be held and kept at the Towne House in Boston upon wed-
nesday the 29 of their instant may:
the Towne have made Choice of Thos: Smith to Repre-
sent them: at the Court or assembly above sd

At the same Meeting — The Towne agreed that there should be a Towne
Rate mad to pay their Representative for his serving
them at the last general assembly and to pay the grand
jury men and for sweeping the meeting house and for
other nessessary charges of the Towne

At a Town meeting Jun:24:95 — The Towne have Chosen Saml Knowls and
Constant Freeman to sarve for petty Jurymen for
the following Court

at the same meeting — The towne granted liberty to Saml Knowls to exchange
his five acres of upland that lyeth on the south side
of the Towne Cove: next Joshua Hopkins for five acres of upland be-
twixt the wayes to the westward of his barne

at the same meeting — mr Sunderland Jeremiah Smith and Maziah
Harding ware accepted of by the Towne as towns
men

at a towne meeting July the 29 1695 — Pursuant to a warrant from the treasurer
the Towne hath Chosen Capt Sparrow for
a Commitioner

at the same meeting — it was granted by the Towne that Samuel
Knowls should have five acres of upland at
great Skekit between the way that goes from
major Freemans to Skekit and the medow in lew
of the five acres which was granted to sd Knowls
by way of Exchang last Townmeeting day
and that if the five men which are to have a
negative vote see cause to let him have it
to settle the bounds of it. only sd Knowls is
not to build any dwelling house upon sd land
nor his heirs after him for ever:

At a Towne meeting held the 29th of november 1686:

1. The Towne of Eaſtham have ordered and Impowered the ſelect men of the Towne annually Choſen to Look after all Town previliges and proſeed legaly to Effect with any perſon or perſons that doe or ſhall in trure on the ſame and to Endeavour by all due means and Courſes to preſarve and defend the rites dues and previledges thereof from Intruſion and Interuption by any perſon or perſons whatſoever. and whatſoever our ſd ſelect men ſhall legaly doe or Cauſe to be done in our name and ſteed reſpecting the premiſes we the ſd Towne of Eaſtham doe and ſhal from time to time and at all times ratifie and Confirme to all intents and porpoſes as fully and amply as if done by our ſelues

per mark Snow Clark

Confermed againe by the Towne
June: 21: 1694:

Jonathan Bangs
Daniel Doane
Samuell ffreeman jun
Tho: Paine Junr
Select men

June: 21: 1694:

Ordered by the Towne of Eaſtham that there ſhall no ſheep ram be alowed to goe upon any of the Towns Commons from the laſt of July: untel the laſt of October annually on the penalty that any man of the Towne ſhal have liberty to take up ſuch ſheep ram foun upon the towns Comons as afore ſd and ſell him for ſo much money as he Can get for ſuch ram and deliver it to the ſelect men of the Towne for the uſe and ſupport of the poore of the Towne and in Caſe of any mans taking any ſheep ram as afore ſd: and Cannot ſell him he may take two Indifferent men to priſe any ſuch ram and ſomuch as the ſd two men ſhall priſe any ſheep ram worth. the perſon that took him up ſhall have power to kill ſd ram for him ſelf and deliver the money he is priſed at to the ſelect men of the Towne as above ſd for the ſupport of the poore of the Towne

Eaſtham: June: 21: 1694

per mark Snow Clark

Jonathan Bangs
Samuell ffreeman jr
Daniel Doane
Tho: Paine Junr
Select men

These above written by laws or orders of the Towne of Eaſtham was approved and allowed by ye Court of ſeſsions holden at Barneſtable July: the third 1694:
as Atteſt Joſeph Lothrop Clerk

These above written orders or by laws of the towne of Eaſtham with the Courts alowance of them ware truely Recorded
July: 16: 1695

per Tho: Paine Towne Clerk

The Select men of the Towne of Eastham taking into serious: Consideration the great damage which doth accrue

C. to the Towne by reason of persons Cuting of Cordwood and timber upon the Commons and transporting of it out of the Town-ship (having had Instructions from the towne) Do Order and Enact That from and after the tenth day of april next Ensuing after the day of the date here of No: person, or persons, whatsoever shall Cut any wood or timber what soever upon any of the Commons or un=divided Lands within the Township of Eastham. other then what shall be Improved with in the same. on pain of forfiting the sum of twenty shilling. for every such offence upon due Conviction there of: one half thereof to him or them that shall Informe and sue for the same. and the other half to the use of the poore of the Towne

march: 27: 1695

Daniel Doan
Saml Freeman Jr
Tho: mayo
Edmond Freem
Tho: Paine Sr
Select men

At y^e Court of Sessions held at Barnestable april y^e 2: 1695: this order above written was allowed and approved of by sd Court:
attest Joseph Lothrop Clerk

July: 16^{th}: 1695 the above written order with y^e Courts alowance was truely Recorded: by me Tho: Paine Towne Clerk

at a Town meeting may: 8: 1699: the Town Imployed Josiah Cook Senr: and Tho: Paine Junr or either of them to look after the prosecution of the above said act

at the same meeting The Town Desired the Selectmen to be vigorous in prosecuting the law against all parsons that do or shall in-trude on the Towns Commons:

at the same meeting the Town voted that if mr John Doane his heirs or assigns would fence from the bay at Nessett to the corner of the [illegible] the northern side of the vally commonly called the farther plum=vally: and maintain the same sofitient to keep horses and neat Cattle off from the beach: for the space of one and twenty years that he or they should have: for their own use and Improvement all the upland Contained with in said fence: During said term provided: he or they shall not pasture any horses or neat Cattle on the same: Capt Samuel Freeman and Thomas Paine Senr ware Imployed by the Town: as their agents in the Towns be half to Confirm this agreement with mr Doane:

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A list of the name of those persons that have taken the oath of fidelitie in this towne

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Mr Crosby
Thomas Mulford sen
Joseph Snow
Jabez Snow
Daniel Smith
~~[illegible]~~
Samuel Paine
Thomas Paine junior
Thomas Hill
George Brown
William Freeman
Samuel Freeman Junior
Samuel Mayo Junior
James Mayo
William walker Junior
Isaac Atkins
Steven Twining
Israel Cole
Titus Wixam
Mr Isaac Pepper
John Paine
Barnabas Wixam
~~[illegible]~~
Joseph Younge
22 Thomas Smith
Nicholas Snow
Jonathan Higgins Junior
Joshua Hopkins
Edward Kenrick
Nathaniel Mayo Junior
Jabez Walker
Samuel Smith Junior
Joseph Smith
Samuel Sherrond
Eldad Atwood
Medad Atwood
William paxton

Abraham Remick
Nicolas Paine
Jabez Snow
Thomas Cole
Joseph Atkins
Thomas Atkins
Nathaniel ffreeman
David Younge
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at a Towne meeting July: 29th: 1695

C. The Towne granted to Thomas Smith the
Iland lying in the Cove below his Land on the
Southerlie side of sd Cove with liberty for sd Smith
to fence his Land into the water as the fence now
stands. upon Condition that sd Smith shall Leave out
at the southwest Corner of his Land which he had
of his Brother Samuel Smith a peice of Land setting
his fence one rod below the old Cartway. in Case
the negative voters shall alow of it:

At the same meeting granted to Ensign Joshua Bangs Libertie to
fence his Land in to the water below the place
where his fathers house formerly stood and at the
Corner next to Tho: Paines Land. provided the nega-
tive men doe alow of it

at the same Meeting granted to John Sparrow liberty to fence his
Land at the Easterly End of Sparrows neck into
the water if the negative men shall alow of it

at the same meeting granted to Richard Cook three acres of up Land
to set a house upon adjoining to his faters ten
acres of upland at Churches medow. if the
negative men shal alow of it.

at the same meeting. granted to John Brown fourteen or 15 acres of
upland on the westerly side of the Cartway be-
tween half way pond and Churches Brook provided
it be not prejuditial to the neighbourhood
and the men that are to have a negative vote in such
Cases doe alow of it:

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at a Town meeting June 22: 96: The Town made Choice of Thomas Cole and
Joshua Hopkins for petty Jurymen for the following
Court

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at a Town meeting [illegible] 1695 Voted that there should be a rate mad of fift[illegible]
pounds together with mr Treats Rate for the [illegible]
ing of towne Charges viz: for widdow Cole 10 00 0
for sweeping the meeting house — — [illegible] 01 04 0
and for Tho: Paine for serving at ye general [illegible]

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Abigall Dore hath one browne bay maire a white s[illegible]
the inside of the right foote behind a hole and a slitt on
the top of the right eare and slitt behind the left eare
and burned marked with E on the neare buttocke

More one Mare colt three white feete & white face one September 7th 1666
wale eye the left eye · two slitts on the fore side of the
left eare and burned marked with E on the right [illegible]

More one bay mare starre in the forehead two slitts on the September the 7th 1666
neare eare and burned marked with E on the farre shoulder

More one horse colt a starre in the forehead August 17 1669
two slitts on the neare eare · burned marked with E on the
farre shoulder · August 17 1669

more a darke bay horse colt a slize of white downe the nose &
whitish leggs 2 slitts on his neare eare burned marked E
on the farre shoulder August 17 1669

More one Horse colt of a darke bay colour a small white
streake upon the nose eare marked with a slitt
in the fore side of the neare eare burnmarked
E upon the neare thigh. Januarie 17: 1670

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at a Town meeting may 3: 1697: The

C.

at a Town meeting
Sept: 26: 95: The Town made Choice of mr John Doane and Tho: Paine Junr to Serve at the following Court

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at a Town meeting for Choice of Town officers: march: 9: $169\frac{5}{6}$ — The town made Choice of Thomas Paine

C. ffor Town Clerke ffor the following yeare
ffor Counstable Daniel Cole Junr
ffor Grand Jury men: mr Saml Smith and John Young

ffor Select men mr John Doane
Daniel Doane
Capt Saml ffreeman
Tho: mayo
and Tho: Paine Junr

ffor Tithing men Capt: Samuel ffreeman and Tho: mayo:

ffor Town Treasurer John Paine

ffor men to have negative voate In disposing of lands: Capt Sparrow:
mr John Doane
Daniel Doane
Tho: mayo:
and Tho: Paine Ju

ffor men to settle bounds of lands
Capt Sparrow
mr John Doane
Daniel Doane
and Tho: Paine Junr

ffor Surveirs of the Highwayes
Jabiz Snow and nathanel mayo Senr

ffor fence veiwas Deacon ffreeman
Tho: mulford Junr: John Rogers
and Israel Cole

37 ffor Pettie Jury men for the ffollowing Court
Elisha: Paine and Tho: mulford Junr

ffor Pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

att the same meeting The Town agreed that the Town treasurer should have the same wages as was agreed upon the last year

att the same meeting The town agreed that the men appointed to settle bounds should rectifie the high way that goes through the land that was formerly granted to Jobe Cole at Pocket and ad so much land to sd lot in some other place as the highway takes out:

att a Town meeting held at Eastham march: 9th: 1695: 6

the Town agreed and voted that the order made about killing and destroying of Crows and black birds bearing date march: 29: 1675 should be againe Revived and stand in full force and vertue: annually: with these additions and alterations viz

C.

first that every young man with in this Town Ship that is for himself shall kill or Cause to be killed six black birds or Crows Equivilent there unto acording as is specified in sd order

secondly that the way of recovering the fine for beach of sd order shall be as the lawes of the Province now directs

thirdly that the Selectmen annually Chosen shall be to recive the Heads of blackbirds and Crows killed as in sd order is specified: and there account to be accounted suffitient Evidence to Convict any person of his neglect: in reference to sd order unlese the party acused Can make it leagally apear that he hath ~~brought~~ brought in sd heads according to order

~~[illegible]~~ as attest Tho: Paine Clerke

att a Town meeting may: 18th: 1696

the Town made Choice of Tho: paine for there Representative at the great and generall Court at Boston for the following yeare

att the same meeting the Town Repeled the act formerly made giving liberty to any person to fence in brushie land for three years:

at the same meeting

The Town voted that the owners of the land on booth sides of the bass ponde may for there Conveniency shut up there lanes: that is/ to say the lane between the land of Ephraim doane and John doane on the East and the lane between the land formerly belonging to william Brown deseased and the land of daniel Cole Jur: on the west side of the pond during the Towns pleasure provided they shall keep sofitient gates or barrs for persons to go through with Carts as they have ocasion

at the same meeting

The town granted liberty to deacon freeman mr saml smith and saml freeman to fence in to the water below there lands and to fence up the lanes during the Towns pleasure: for the more Convenient securing there Corne lands and pasture by the lanes is to be understood the lane between the land of saml freeman and saml smith and the lane between the land of Tho: paine and the land of saml smith these lanes to be fenced at the bottom next the water side on Condition that they doe keep Convenient barrs for Carts and gates for foot persons to pass as they may have ocasion

at the same meeting

The Town granted to Joseph Collings apeice of Common land lying between his house and the cart way if those men apointed to have anegative vote in disposing of land shall alow of it

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x one brownish mare colt with a swallow taile on the top of the right ear and burned marked with E on her right shoulder [illegible] Ebenr

12th 17[illegible]

x [illegible]

at a Town meeting may 18: 1696

C. ~~The~~ Town granted to Pocket men liberty to fence and Improve the Common meadow lying to the Southward of pocket for six years provided any other man or men of the Town that shall Joyn to them in fencing the same or that shall afterwards pay his proportion for sd fence shal have liberty to mowe there upon the same terms as thay shal agree upon among them selves. and the rest of the Town to have the same Liberty Conserning the Sedg flats that ly between nosset beach and the Town:

at the same meeting

The Town granted Liberty to the nighbourhood on the north side of the Town Cove and great neck if they see Cause to fence a crose the neck from the basspond to the great pond and from the great pond to ~~the~~ bay where they shall see most Conuenient for there Conveniency to keepe there dry Cattle out and there milch Cattle in

at a Town meeting dec: 25: 96

The Town made Choice of william Twining and Jabiz walker for Petty Jury men for the following Court

febuary 15: 1696:7

upon Receipt of a warrant from the Clerk of the Court of quarter sessions of the County of Barnstable Requiring the select men of the Town of Eastham to make a rate of nineteen pounds and five shillings for defraying the Charges of sd County (as he saith) wherupon said Town was Convened together on the fifteenth day of febuary: 1696:7 to Consider of the same. and sd Town Judged it to be Contrary to the Laws of this province for the Justises of the quarter session to raise money to defray any Charges arising without said County. and therefore desired the select men not to make said rate. and voted that they would save them harmeless (as select men) for there so doing. being Credibly informed that Considerable part of the mony above said is to build and repaire Bridges in the County of Plymouth

attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

at the same meeting

It was ordered and acted by the Town that for the time to come. when any Land is given by the Town to any person. the men annualy Chosen to have a negative vote in the disposing of Lands (aproving of the same) shall Layout and bound the same.

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sept: 13 1697 at a Town meeting

The Town made Choice of Joseph Collins and Josiah Deane to serve as petty Jury men at the following Court

at the same meeting

The Town ordered the select men to make mi[illegible] Rate according to former Custom

Decem: 2: 1697 at a Town meeting

The Town made Choice of Capt Sparrow Capt Freeman Mr John Deane Daniel Cole Junr and Tho: Paine: for assessors for the province Rate therto be made Daniel Cole Jun and Tho: Paine being there present But Capt ~~Freeman~~ did declear theire non acceptance of said trust

at a Town meeting December 20: 97

Lieut Snow and Josiah Cooke ware chosen Petty Jury men for the following Court

C. Beniamin Higgins hath a Mare of a browne bay couler and 1 white foote the other 3 feete part white rid, a white strip on her face and running downe toward the right nostrill a peece cut of on the fore side the neere eare and burnd marke with E on the neere shoulder this 14th of July 1667.

and a slitt left in
a onlyp eare

More one mare colt of a browne bay a peece cut of on the foreside the neare eare and a slitt in and burnd marked on the farre shoulder with E this 14th of July 1667

More. on mare of a yeare old of a durnish couler a starre in the forehead the neere foote behind white a peece cut of on the foreside the neere eare and a slitt cut out on the same eare on the backe side top of the off eare cut of burndmarke with E on the farre shoulder 19th August 1667

More on mare colt of a durnish couler a starre in the forehead and a white foote behind on the off foote and a peece cut of the foreside the neare eare and a slitt in the same eare burnd mark with E on the farre shoulder so they are both slitt in the neare eare

August 19 1667

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at a town meeting for Choice of Town officers march 1st

O. The Town made Choice of Tho: Paine to Town [illegible]
Clerk for the ffollowing year who was then sworn

ffor Constable Thomas mulford Junr

ffor Grand Jurymen Israel Cole: medad atwood

ffor: Select men mr John Doane Capt
Saml ffreeman
John Paine
X Daniel Cole Junr
and Tho: Paine

ffor Tithing men
Josiah Cooke sen:
John mulford

ffor Town Treasurer John Paine:

ffor men to have a negative vote in disposing
of lands: livt Snow:
mr John Doane
Capt Saml ffreeman
Daniel Cole Junr
Tho: Paine:

ffor Surveirs of the Highwayes
Deacon ffreeman:
Tho: mayo: senr

for fence veiwers Ensign Bangs
Tho: Cole
Tho: mayo and
John Paine

ffor pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

for Petty Jurymen for the following
Court John Paine: and Saml mayo senr

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at the same meeting | granted to Saml Knowls liberty to fence his
meadow at the head of the Cove in to the water
at both Ends for one yeare he maintaining gates
soficient to passe with horse and Cart:

at a Town meeting may: 3d 1697: | The Town made Choice of mr Saml Knowls
to sarve them as their Representative at the
Great and general Court for the following assem

At a Town meeting May: 16th 1698 the Town made Choice of
Ensign Joshua: Bangs and John Sparrow to look after the
Execution of the order referring to horses running upon the Common

Jonathan Higgins hath one mare colt of a darke
color cut of [illegible] of the [illegible] at the top of the right
eare and a slit on the left eare cut of [illegible] burnd marked
with E on the farr shoulder this 28 of february 166[illegible]

William Merricke hath one mare colt of [illegible]
a white stripe on the face [illegible]
[illegible]

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At a Town meeting for Choice of Town officers march ye 1697/8
the Town Chose for grand Jurymen for the ffollowing year
Joseph meyrick and John Doane Junr

C.

ffor select men
mr John Doane
Tho: mayo
Samuel Paine
John Paine
and Tho: Paine Junr: but Tho: Paine
being present at said Choice did then
Declear his nonacceptance of said trust

ffor Tithing men Joseph Harding and
mr Isaac Pepper

X

ffor Constable Samuel Mayo: Senr
ffor Town Treasurer: John Paine

ffor Town Clerk: Tho: Paine Junr

ffor men to have a negative vote in disposing of land
Capt Sparrow Lieut Snow
Capt ffreeman Tho mayo
and Tho: Paine Junr

ffor Pettie Jury men for the following Court
Capt ffreeman: Saml Knowls

ffor Surveirs of the high wayes John Rogers and
Daniel Cole Junr

ffor ffence viewers Joseph Doane John Sparrow
Jabiz Snow and John multon

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ffor Pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

at the same meeting
The Town voted that Tho: multon Constable (for his Extraordinary trouble in gathering of rates) should have the over plush of a province rate of ~~for~~ Treats rates which is in al about twenty Shillings

at the same meeting
the Town voted that the Select men should ad to the County rate about six pound for widdow Coles Support

at a Town meeting may: 16: 1698: The Town mad Choice of Israel Cole for their Representative ~~[illegible]~~ at the great and general Court or assembly for the ffollowing year

at the same meeting
~~the~~ the Town voted that 14s/4d ordered to be paid for this Town for laying out a high way to monymoy and also five shillings which was due to Samll Knowls for going to billingsgate as the Town purchaser be paid out of the Treasury

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At a Town meeting June: 10: 1698 the Town made Choice of Tho: mulford Junr and Jonathan Linnel for pettie C. Jury men for the following Court.

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at a town meeting September: 12: 98: the Town made Choice of Nath: ffreeman: and Tho cole for petty Jurymen for the following Court

at a Town meeting September: 12: 98: the Town made Choice of nathaniel ffreeman and Nath: atkins for petty Jurymen for the following Court:

at the same meeting the Town granted liberty for any of the Inhabitants of the Town of eastham to set up horse houses for their Conveniency upon the Common a convenient distance from the meeting house

at a Town meeting January: 8: $169\frac{8}{9}$ the Town made Choice of Daniel Doane Israel Cole Tho: mulford Junr Daniel Cole John Doan Junr and Daniel mayo: to take lists of the Cattle and other Creatures within the precincts of the Town of eastham which lists to stand for the following year unless any man shall loose or dispose of any Creatures: then to give an account to the selectmen who are to deduct the same and the men above named are to have two shillings pr day a men for the time they nesessaryly spend about said worke

at the same meeting the Town voted that Henry atkins might have an adition to his land in the nooke of about an acre

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[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] mare that was [illegible]
John Mayo marked with a [illegible] in the right eare [illegible]
with T [illegible] E [illegible]
and a [illegible] and ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] March the
23th 1663

More one Colt of an Iron gray and a starre in the forehead marked and two slitts under the [illegible] of the left eare and [illegible] marked with E on the right shoulder [illegible]

More one [illegible] couler mares Colt with a starre in the forehead and [illegible] behind the same eare and two slitts before the right eare and [illegible] with E one the same shoulder this 10 of September 1664

More Danyell Done hath a young mare about 3 years old of a [illegible] dunish coulour a few white hairs in her forehead a slitt downe [illegible] of the right eare and two slitts behind the left ~~eare~~ and burnd with E on the same shoulder the 9th February 1668 at a Town meeting: may 8th 1699: The Town made Choice of Capt: Jonathan Sparrow for their Representative for the following year: at the great and general Court to be holden at Boston on the 31 day of this Instant

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at the same meeting

the Town voted that for the future until the general Court shall see cause to ad to the Representatives wages they will alow the Representatives of this Town legally chosen to that worke six shillings per weeke for what time they shall necessarily spend upon said service: over and above what the law doth already alow them:

whereas: there hath some difficulty arisen in the Town of Eastham about the gathering of the assesments made for the paying of Mr Treats sallery (by reason that part of it was to be paid in provision yet no mention made at what price said provision should pass) for preventing whereof said Town of Eastham: at a Town meeting held: July 31st 1700: agreed with ye above sd Mr Treat as followeth (that is to say) that for the future they would pay to Mr Treat for his support in the work of the ministry among them sixty and five pounds: annualy in lawfull money of New England on or about the last day of november: provided and it is never=the=less agreed and concluded upon by the parties above mentioned that If it should please god so to order that money should be so scarse in this Province that it cannot be had for such provisions and Commodities as we raise among our selves: that then they will come to a new agreement Conserning the premises any thing herein containd to the Contrary notwithstanding: voted by sd Town and had ye major vote

Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk =

At a Town meeting July: 31: 1700:

The town of Eastham being sensible of some disorders in persons sitting in the meeting house since the new addition: for preventing whereof did agree and vote that thay would chuse three men to seat persons in the meeting house and that thay would take=up satisfied with such seats as should be by those men ordered for them selves (and all under their charg and command) to sit in: accordingly said Town made Choice of Mr John Doane Deacon Daniel Doane and Mr Israel Cole to do the work of seating persons in the meeting house as afore said

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Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

the mark of Israel Cole his Cattle is two nicks on the fore side of the left Eare Entred may: 17th: 1697

Town meeting december: 18: 1699

C. the Town made Choice of Saml mayo and Elisha paine for Pettie Jury men for the follow in Court

at the same meeting = James Rogers was accepted as a Towne man and Nath Freeman was also accepted as a Townsm

at the same meeting The Town voated that noparson or parsons whatsoever shall for the future Cut any wood or brush that growes between the land of Josiah Cooke and the land of Thomas mulford and the bank from the flask to y lower End of said mulfor land in the Neck on such penalty as the la provides for Cuting of wood on another mans land to be recovered by due process of law by any of the townsmen of Eastham

at the sam meeting the Town voated that the selectmen should answer a warrant for a County Rate of foure pounds three shillings out of the last Town Ra

at a Town meeting July 31: 1700 the Town voted that Jonathan Higens might exchang a bit of land at pocke on the west side of the barly neck for his Conveniency of fencing

at the same meeting vote that William Brown might have about four or five acres of land at billinsgate above Isaac Doans land on the north side of Indian brooke

at ye same meeting vote that the negative men should settle the bound at the northerly End of the six acres of land which Lieut: Rogers gave to Jonathan Higens on the west side of the Barly neck

at the same meeting the Town of Eastham ordered ye selectmen to petition ye general Court in be half of the Town Concerning forreigners fetching oysters from Billinsgate as also that Constables on these seaport towns may have the power of water baylefs

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At a Town meeting march: ye [illegible] for Choice of
C. Town officers for the following year: [illegible]
The Towne made Choice of Tho: Paine [illegible]
for Town Clerk for the following year

for Constable Thomas Cole: who [illegible] place [illegible]
Joseph Collings to serve in his room and the Town [illegible]

for Selectmen Mr John Doane
Saml Paine
Tho: mayo
Capt Freeman
John Paine: But John Paine
and Capt Freeman being [illegible]
did Declare their non acceptance
of said trust: But after [illegible]
with the Town to serve one
year more [illegible]
not compell them to serve
the next year [illegible]
[illegible]

for Tithingmen Elisha Paine
and Daniel Cole

for men to have a negative vote in disposing of Town
Capt Sparrow
Livt Snow
Mr Doane
Israel Cole
and Tho: Paine Junr

for Surveiors of the high ways Daniel Doane
and Tho: mulford

for fence viewers Sergant Israel Cole Nath: Mayo Sen
Mr Isaac Pepper and Joseph Snow

for Pound keeper Jeremiah Smith
for Grand Jurymen Nath Freeman
and William Twining

for Petty Jurymen for the following Court
Joseph Paine and John Knowles

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at the same meeting the Town voted that those mens names that
are blotted out of the list of the Townsmen
should be interlined

at the same meeting the Town granted liberty for a windmill
to be sett upon the hill above Joshua Hopkins

at the same meeting the town voted that John Paine might have a
peice of land above the way by his house for a [illegible]
yard and to set a barn upon and also to [illegible]
some of his land at the westerly end of his [illegible]
to have as much on the northerly side in exchange of it

at the same meeting the Town voted that John Cole Junr might have
a bit of land to set a barn upon near [illegible] of
land where he now dwels at pochet

at a Town meeting march 11 1699:

C. The town made Choice of Thomas mulford William Knowls for Petti Jury for the following Court

at the same meeting the Town appointed Tho: Paine and Joseph Doane to take account of John Paine the former Town Treasurer of what money hath been Committed to him and to give acquitance for payments made on the Towns behalf:

at the same meeting The Town voted that the Select should make a Rate for mr Treats sallery according to Custom: and also to make a Town Rate for so much as they Judge needful for the following year:

at the same meeting The Town voated that Steven attwood might have four or five acres of land on the south side of bound brook Island:

at a Town meeting september 17: 1700 The Town Chose for Petty Jury men for the following Court mr John Doane and Tho: mulford

at ye same meeting voted that there should be twenty pounds aded to the Rate for mr Treats sallery for paying ye school Charges ye County Rate and other Incident Charges of the Town:

at ye same meeting Capt Saml Freeman made his adress to ye town that some person or persons might be Chosen to Erect bounds between the land where on mr Saml Smith lived and the Towns Commons: Ensign Joshua Bangs and Tho: Paine Junr were Chosen accordingly:

At a Town meeting february: 6th: 1699/10: It was agreed
=upon ~~by~~ the Town of Eastham that their meeting house
C. should be Enlarged sixteen foot in breadth so as to make it
square. and said Town made Choice of Israel Cole and
John Paine (as their agents) to agree with a workeman and
to take the Care and over sight of the work: to provide
materials for the Carrying on and finishing of the same: and
the Cherge thereof to bepaid by the Town
voated by the Town of Eastham and had the major voat
attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

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at a Town meeting february: 6th: 1699/10: It was agreed
upon that a School master should be provided to keepe
a School in the Town of Eastham and the Cherge thereof
to bepaid by the Town as the law derects: and Thomas
Paine Junr was Chosen by the Town to provide and a=
=gree with=a suit=able person: for the worke afore said
for the following year voat
voated by the Town of Eastham and had the major
attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

at the same meeting William Twining was made a Towns man

at ye same meeting Samuel Paine had liberty to takein apeice
of Common land by his barne to sow flax
for the next summer and no longer

at ye same meeting it was granted that Joseph Doans fence at
the head of Caleys lot should stand as it
now doth

at ye same meeting it was granted that nathaniel freemans fen
at the Corner of his feild w:out the gate that
stands upon the Common should so stand
43 for the space of two years and no longer

at the same meeting nathaniel ffreeman was voted a Towns man

at a Town meeting march: 18th: 1699/700: the Town granted
Mrs Melvile libertie to fence in a little peice
of Common land (at the westerly End of Capt. free
=mans land) for a garden for the space of five
year provided it do not dammifie the way that
Cometh up there from the water side
attest Tho: paine Town Clerk

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Eastham March 18: 1699/700 the Town agreed that
the way of paying the Charg of a Schoolmaster for the
following year should be as followeth (that is to say) ~~that~~
~~[illegible]~~ that Every person that sendeth any Child or Chil-
dren to said School: shall pay two pence a week for every
Child so sent and what that falls short of paying the
Charge of the School: should be payed out of the publ
Stock of the Town: ~~[illegible] the major vote~~
and also that all ~~those~~ parsons that live to the north-
~~Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk~~
ward of Great ~~[illegible]~~ river belonging to this town
if they will hire and keep on their own Cost and
Charge a suitable parson to keep a school among them
selves to teach their Children to read the English bible
shall be freed from paying to the Town School so long
as they keep one of their own — — — — —

voted by the Town Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

at a Town meeting august: 11: 1701 the Town voted the the a bov
said act should be Continued for one year next following to this ad-
dition that the 2 pence a weeke pr head for Children as above sa
should be aded to the persons ~~vote~~ ~~that~~ send their children

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More Danyell Cole hath one horse colt a brownish coulour with a
white streake downe his forehead a peece cutt out about the midde side
of the under part of the right eare burned marked with E August 1 1662
of the farre shoulder

More one reddish bay mare colt with a white downe the face almost to the
nostrills & narrow downeward a peece cut out of the middle part
behind the right eare and burnd marked with E this 8 of October
on the farre shoulder 1662

More one mare Colt of a gray coulour foure white feete and both her eyes walle
and a white [illegible] downe her face and both her under lip white and a peece
cutt out under the right eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder
this february 1663

More one bay coulor horse Colt with a white in the forehead a small [illegible]
downe to the right nostrill a peece cut out about the middle part of the right
eare and burnd mark with E on the right shoulder August the 3 [illegible]

more one reddish horse colt ~~[illegible]~~ a peece cut out [illegible]
peece under the right eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder
~~[illegible]~~ the 10th 64

More one reddish mare colt a peece cut out behind the off eare a blase downe
her face white under the lower lipp and three white feete the two hinder
feete white and the neere foote before and burnd marked with E on the farre
shoulder this 4 of November 1667

More one reddish mare colt a peece cut out behind the off eare a blase
downe her face and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder this
4th of November 1667

Danyell Cole hath a reddish mare colt cut out a peece behind each eare
a broad blase downe the face and burnd marked with E on the farre
shoulder 2[illegible] of July 1669

At a Town meeting 29 march: 15th 1699/700: for Choice of Town
Officers for the following year: the Town Chose
for Town Clerk: Tho: Paine Junr

For Selectmen
Mr John Doane
Saml Paine
Saml Mayo senl
Tho: Mulford an
Joseph Doane

For Tithing men John Sparrow and Daniel Mayo

for men to have a negative vote in disposing of land
in ye Town of Eastham Capt Freeman
Mr John Doane
Saml Knowls
Thomas Mayo
and Tho: Paine Junr

For Town Treasurer John Paine

for Surveirs of the high wayes Daniel Doane
and Tho: Mulford Jr

for fence viewers William Walker sen: Edmund
Freeman John Mulford: William Twining John
Young and Daniel Mayo:

for Pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

for Constable Joseph Collins

for grand Jurymen Saml Knowls Richard
Higgens

44 for Pettie Jurymen for ye following Court
Jonathan Linnel Joseph Doane

at the same meeting
The Town Chose Capt Sparrow for their
agent to answer their presentment for not
keeping a Schoolmaster according to law

at the same meeting
the Town voted that there should be a
Town Rate made of Eighty pounds to pay
the Charge of Enlarging and Repairing the
meeting house to be paid by the last of
July next: Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

William [illegible] with a mare of 2 years old with a dunnish ~~blacke~~ coulor a blaze downe her face and the hinder neere foote white and a hole crop on the farre eare and the neere eare a slitt in the top and marked with E on the farre shoulder which he bought of Thomas Payne of a colt May 14th 1662

More a mare colt of a dunnish coulor with a white blaze downe her face running downe over the right nostrill and the neere foote behind white and a little nicke on the top of the neere eare and a little peece cutt out behind the same eare and burnd mark with E on the farre shoulder this 21th of July 1663

More one Mare Colt of a mouse couler a white broad starre in the forehead and white upon the nose and a little nicke cut out on the top of the neare eare and a little nicke behind the same eare and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder this 4th of November 1665

More one reddish horse colt with a white starre towards the neare eye and a white slip downe the nose and a little nicke on the top of the left eare and a nicke behind the same eare and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder September the 11th 1666

More one blackish mare colt a white blaze downe her face and the neere foote behind white and the off foote before white a nicke on the top of the left eare and a little nicke behind the same eare and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder September the 17th 1666

More one horse colt of a brownish blacke coulor white downe the face the neare foote behind white the neare eare a hollow crop on the top and a peece cutt out behind the same eare burned marked with E on the farre shoulder october the 11th 1668

More one Mare Colt of a reddish Coulor a little starre in the forehead the farre foote behind white a hollow crop on the neare eare a little peece cutt out behind the same eare burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder october the 11th 1668

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Pursuant to a warrant from the sherriff of this County the Town of Eastham ware Convened on the 13th day of may: 1700: and made Choice of mr Israel Cole for their Representative to serve for an Represent them at the great and general Court at Boston for the following year:

at the same meeting it was voted that Thomas mayo the son of mr John mayo may have about half an acre of land to sett his house on: at the west End of his fathers land in the nook

At a Town meeting ^{31} april: 22: 1700: the Town of Eastham
voted that the adition to nathaniel mayo Junr his land
C. where his house now stands should be Recorded to him
as the negative men have bounded it

voted that Jonathan Higens senr might have about
two acres and half of land where he now lives =

X voted that Isaac Higens may have about an acre of
land to sett a Barne on on the Easth side of the
Cart way where he now liveth — — —

voted that John yeats may have the ~~land~~ betwee
his land where he now lives and the land of Thos Paine
land he keeing and maintaining Convenient gates or
stiles for passengers to pass on foot — — —

voted that william Smith may have about four
acres of land at pocke — — — —

voted that Nicholas Paine may have about three or
four acres of land at the north side of the mill
pond at Skeiskegandit

voted that Thomas paine senr may have all the
Common medow that lyeth in the Boat medow be=
=tween the medow of Capt Saml ffreeman and ye
lower End of the lots of medow Called the acres

voted that Benjamin Snow may have ten acres of
land beyond his Brother Josephs land at ye half
way ponds

voted that Mariah Harding may have abit of land
at the South End of his land at the great neck
where he now lives

at the same meeting (upon the Request of Elisha paine
the negative men ware ordered to settle the bounds
of Elisha pains land at little Skekit neck where he
45 now lived and to make some alterations for the Con=
=veniency of the high way If they see Cause

at a Town meeting dec: 19: 1700. the Town Chose for Petty Jury men for the following Court John Rogers and Daniel Cole

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C. At a Town meeting march the 18th: 1699/700 the Town of Eastham being sensible of the inconveniency that hath ~~[illegible]~~ arisen within said town (by reason that some persons that have had land granted to them by the Town in Town meeting) have not in due season applied them selves to the men apointed by sd Town to have a negative vote in disposing of lands with in the same to have their aprobation in and to lay out and bound the same according to town order: for preventing whereof It was agreed on and voted by sd Town that whatsoever person or persons that have allredy had any grant or grants of any land within sd Town that have not yet obtained a confirmation thereof from or by sd negative men: shall apply them selves unto said negative men and obtain their major vote for the confirmation of the same according to ~~the~~ aforesd Town order within the space of two moneths next after the above sd 18 day of march or Els their grant shall be for Ever after void and of none efect: and further it was ordered and voted at the same meeting that whatsoever person or persons that shall here after obtaine a vote in any Town meeting of the Town of Eastham for any land: and shall not within the space of two months next after such grant obtaine a Confirmation and settlement thereof by the afore said negative men that then all such grants shall be void and null as if never granted:

Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

Nicholas Snow hath a horse of 2 years old of a whitish colour marked the top of the right ears crop of and the left eare of each side a nitched cut and marked with E on the right shoulder this 8 of March 63

More one [illegible] mare with a white [illegible] down her face [illegible] feete before white and a little [illegible] cut out [illegible] each eare [illegible] marked with E on the right shoulder the ~~[illegible]~~ mark [illegible] Snow this 30th of March 1663

More one mare colt of a yeare old of a motley colour with a [illegible] and white betweene the nostrells and burnd marked with E on [illegible] this 30th of March 1663

More one mare about 3 yeare old of a [illegible] colour the top of the right eare cutt of and of each side of the other eare a [illegible] cut towards the top and burnd with E on the right shoulder March 10 1663

More one mare colt of a [illegible] colour the top of the right eare cut of and of each side of the other eare a nitch cut [illegible] burnd with E on the right shoulder March 10th 1663 alias 64

The town of Eastham being sensible that some
C. parsons within said Town have taken in part of said
Towns Commons and do Improve the same to the Towns
great damage: for preventing whereof said Town of East
ham: did at a Town meeting June: 17th 1700: [illegible] make choice
of Samll mayo senr: and Joseph Doane: for their agents or
attorneis for the following year: (in sd towns name and behalf)
to prosecute to Effect in law: against any person or [illegible]
parsons that have or shall Intrud upon any of said Towns
Commons: and to Imploy any other attourny or attourneys
as thay shall see cause for the management of the pre
mises: and whatsoever said agents shall legally do or cause
to be done respecting the premises to be of as full force and value as if done by
said Town them selves:

Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

At a Town meeting on the Eleaventh day of august 1701
the Town of Eastham voted that the select men should to
gether with mr Treats Rate raise thirty pounds for defray=
=ing of Town charges:

at the same meeting John mulford Richard Sparrow and micai
=ah Snow ware accepted as Towns men by sd Town of Eastham

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at a Town meeting January 28th 170$\frac{2}{1}$
voted that the select men should Inquir after a whale
which (it is said) Simon Newcomb and Richard Rich Cut
-up at Billingsgate last year and to proceed thereon as
the matter may Requir — — — — — — —

at the same meeting voted that ~~the select men should should se~~
ye Pannit Purchasors should be speciffied for a whale which was Cut up
on the back-side this winter

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at a Town meeting february 11: 170$\frac{2}{1}$

Capt: Sparrow Samll Knowls Thomas Mulford Mr John
Doane and Daniel mayo: and the Town Clerk for ye
time being ware Chosen by ye town of Eastham to be a=
Committee (or any three of them) to surveigh all ye Com=
mon medows within sd Township in order to a division and
to settle the bounds of perticuler mens medows where
they are deemed wanting or dubious between sd perticulers and
the Commons and to make retourne thereof to sd Town at or
before the fifteenth day of aprill next: — — — —

Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

at ye same meeting The Town voted that Thomas Rich might have two
acres of upland laid out on the Southerly side of ye little
Ceder swamp that lyeth of the south side of the high way
that goeth from ye head of the Town Cove to Harwich

also voted by sd Town yt Joseph Higgens might have about two =
acres of land ~~at~~ the westerly End of his other land where
he now lives and to Extend so far southerly that he may take
in ye little pond yt lyeth in the swamp by his house

At a Town meeting march: 17th: 1700/1: for Choice
of Town officers the Town made Choice of Thomas
Paine Junr for Town Clerke — — —

ffor Counstable: Joseph doane — — — —

ffor selectmen Thomas mulford Saml mayo: and
John Paine

ffor tithing men John Rogers and John young

ffor men to have a negative vote in disposing of
land in the Town of Eastham: — —
Capt Sparrow Capt. Saml ffreeman
Mr John doane Samuel Knowls and Tho pine Junr

ffor grand Jury men Jehabod Higens [illegible] or
Samuel doane — — —

for Pettie Jury men for the following Court —
John doane Junr Josiah Cooke

ffor assessors for the Province rate for the following year John Paine Thomas mulford
and Saml mayo

for Town Treasurer
John Paine

ffor ~~[illegible]~~ Syvers of the highwayes John mulford and Tho: mayo

ffor fence viewers liutenant Snow Isaac
Pepper ~~nathaniel~~ mayo senr Israel doane
Saml mayo Junr and Richard Rick — —

ffor pound keper Jeremiah Smith — — —

at the same meeting Israel doane was admitted a Townsman

at the same meeting Capt ffreeman and mr John doane ware
appointed by the Town to take account
of the Town Treasurer which they accordingly then did and they say that there is
due to John Paine the sd Town Treasurer
from the Town foure pounds nine shillings
and eight pence and he takes up for his sallery
with twenty shillings: so the the whole is —
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Mr Edward [illegible] hath [illegible] marke [illegible]
[illegible] on the left eare: moreover [illegible] Court [illegible]
[illegible] left by him & [illegible] on the left eare: August: 16th 1681.

C. At a Town meeting april: 10th:1701 The Town granted a Town Rate of forty pounds to be made for defraying of Town Charges

voted by the Town that the persons warned to depart the Town and are not gon be sent out as the law directs

X voted that the foreign Indians be not suffered to live on the Towns Commons: and that those Indians that are natives of the Town should be Confind to live at such places as the Town shall order mr Samll Treat Capt Jonathan Sparrow mr John Doane and mr Saml Knowls ware Chosen by the Town to lay out places for the Indians to live upon

at the same meeting Capt ffreeman mr Saml Knowls mr Tho: Mulford ware Chosen a Committee to view the Towns Commons and to draw up some orders there on for the preservation of fire:wood and fencing within sd Town

At a Town meeting may: 12th:1701: the Town Chose for their Representative for the following year mr Israel Cole

for Tithing men John Rogers and John young

at the same meeting voted that Saml Knowls may fence his land at ye head of the Town Cove in to the water he alowing out of his Easterly percel of land as much land as he takes in of the Comon: he also keeping gates sofitient for Carts to pass and a foot brig over the Creek from the first of april to the last of november annually: this grant is to stand for five years and nomore:

At a Town meeting June:17:1701: The Town Chose for Petty Jury men for the ffollowing Court John Sparrow and John Knowls

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at a Town meeting februry 11:1701^{2} voted by ye Town of Eastham that Joshua Hopkins might fence from ye north East Corner of his land (on the Southerly sid of ye head of the Town Cove in to sd Cove and fence up ye lane be twixt his orchard and his barne (for the same term of time as Saml Knowls hath liberty to fence his land in to ye water at ye head of sd Cove) provided he keep up sofitient and Easies gate ~~[illegible]~~ for Carts to pass one in sd lane and the other under the bank where it may be most Convenient for passage

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Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

At a Town meeting march: 16: 1702 for Choice of
Town officers the Town of Eastham made Choice
C. for Town Clerk John Paine

For Select men Thomas Mayo Saml Paine and
Joseph Doane

For Constable John Mulford

For Tithing men Joshua Hopkins and Nicholas Paine

For men to have a negative vote in disposing of lands
with in the Township of Eastham
Capt Sparrow
Mr John Doane
John Paine
Tho: Mulford
Saml Knowls

X the Town voted to Choose grand and
pettie Jury men though ye warrant
for the same be not yet come

For grand Jury men higens
Nathanael Young Joshua

For Pettie Jury men for the following Court
Saml Mayo and Daniel Cole Junr

For Town Treasurer Joseph Doane

For Town agents to manage any Controversies yt may
arise within ye Town for the following year
Thomas Mulford and Saml Knowls

For ~~fence veiwers~~ Surveiers of ye highwayes Nathanael Mayo Sen: and Thomas Cole

For fence veiwers George Shaw John Cole ~~Junr~~
Daniel Cole Junr Josiah Cooke Junr John Collin
and Simon Newcomb

For Pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

Widow Sparow hath one maire ~~now~~: five yeare old neare her
a light chesnutt ~~coller~~ Coulor marked with a Slanting crop on
the right eare & a few white haires in the fore head & burned marked
with an E one the right Shoulder: february the Last 1666

Johnathan Sparow hath one black mare Coult bought of
Nathll Mayo: wth a Star in the fore head & marked wth
a crop of the top of the right eare & a slit under the
crop & burne marked wth an E one the right Shouldr
march 1[illegible] 1666

at a Town meeting march: 16: 1701/2 the Town agreed
C. with the Town Treasurer to allow him sixpence
A pound for what money he shall Receive in an
pay out for the Town

at ye same meeting The town voted that Thomas Rich might have his
two acres of land on ye Easterly side of ye Ceder swam
where the negative men have laid it out

at ye same meeting voted that mr John Doane might have the
lane and other land that layeth between his
feild called the rabbot swamp feild and his other
land he turning out so much ~~of~~ the norther
ly side of the Rabbot swamp feild as he takes in
in quantitye and qualyty

At A Town meeting May the 11th 1702
the Town made choice of
Joseph Doan for Representative

at the same Town meeting it was voted that three men should
be chosen to ~~settle~~ bounds between particular mens land
and the Towns Commons where the bounds are lost or
uncertain and that two of them shall be sufficient in
that case for a committie in the Towns behalf
accordingly at the same meeting the Town made choice
for the end afore sd of Israel Cole
for this present year Leivten Snow
John Paine

at the same meeting may 11
it was voted that the Selectmen should make a rate of
fourtie ponds for the defraying of town charges

at the same Town meeting may 11th 1702 voted that the Common medow or hay ground belonging
to the Town of Eastham shall be divided to the true
propriators to have and hold for ever

at the same meeting voted may 11th 1702 that there shall be twelve men chosen as a committee for the Town
to determine who ~~[illegible]~~ have or ought to have a proprietie
in the Towns common medow and who not and what pro
prietie each have or ought to have in sd Common medow
and that the sd twelve men or eight of them agreeing
48 the Town doe oblige them selves to abide by their deter
mination and the charg to be paid by the propriators
according to each ones proprietie

at the same meeting may 11th 1702 voted that Thomas Cole may ~~have~~ have libertie
to set his fence upon the edge of the upland where
his swamp comes home to the upland provided he fence in
no nookes of upland

voted may 11th 1702 that Jonathan Sparrow may have libertie to take
a smale parcel of land lying between the old ditch
that was made to let water ~~in to~~ the salt pond near
sd Sparrow his house and ~~[illegible]~~ other land and to
improve it for pasture three years

At a ~~Town~~ meeting April 10th 1701

Granted by ye Town to Saml Knowls Liberty to fence his land at the head of ye Town Cove into the water ~~into~~ ~~the way~~ at the two corners and also to shut up sd lanes or wayes that go through his land for the space of five years and no longer (the time to begin on the first day of March next Ensuing on Condition that sd Knowls Keep sufficient and Easie gates Convenient for Carts to pass time to time and at all times during the terme afore sd and also to turn out so much of his land at the easterly End of his Easterly lot as he takes in of ye Common (which grant is approved of by the major part of the men apointed to have a negative vote in disposing of land within ye Town of Eastham) and by them the land that sd Knowls turns out in lieu of what he takes in and also the ways through his land are bounded: viz the way between his Easterly field and the feild next his house is bounded begining at the northerly Corner of his feild next to his house and from thence ranging Easterly to a stone marked SK on the west side of the way and so across the way to another stone marked SK on the East side of sd way, between which two stones one of the gates is to stand and the lane on the westward of his house is to be fenced begining at a stone marked SK by the way sid on the west side of his barne and from thence southerly to a stone marked SK at ye Corner or rounding of his feild on the south side of his barne. and the way on the south side of his land he is to fence from the Corner of his medow next to Joshua Hopkins so down into the Cove where it shall be judged most Convenient: at which place sd Knowls is to set up and maintain another gate where it may be most Convenient for Carts to pass: and sd Knowls is also to make and maintain a foot Bridg over the Creek that runeth out of his medow into the Cove where it may be most Convenient for foot passengers to go over from the first of March to the last of November yearly during the term afore sd the land which sd Knowls turneth out in lieu of what he takes in by the above sd bounds lyeth at the Easterly End of his Eastermost feild Containing about an acre and an half bounded by the high way a stone marked SK about thirteen pole to the westward of his Corner bound of ye lot and another stone marked SK at the foot of the bank by the Cove side: Attest Tho: Paine Town Clerk

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William Walker hath one blackish mare with a white snip one the nose [illegible] grizled [illegible] the nare eye walle ~~[illegible]~~ years old & [illegible] before white & the right foot behind [illegible] out of the [illegible] of each eare burne marked one the left hip with IS & one the right shoulder with E February 9th 1660:

William Walker hath a horse [illegible] colour a starre in the forehead [illegible] and the right nostrill and a slitt downe the top of [illegible] March the 7th of the 1661 burnd marked with E on the far [illegible]

At a Town meeting may the eleventh 1702

the Town made choice of twelve men as a committe in their Towns behalf to determine who have or ought to have proprietie in the Towns common or undevided meadow ~~[illegible]~~ and what proprietie each have or ought to have in sd common meadow and sd twelve men or anie eight of them agreeing on anie method the Town doo oblige themselves to abide by their determination the twelve men chosen by the Town are as followeth viz

Capt Jonathan Sparrow
Samuel Knowles
John Cole Ju
Joseph Snow Ju

Capt Saml ffreeman
Saml mayo senr
John Paine
Jonathan Higgins Ju

Lieutent Joseph Snow
Ensign Joshuah Bangs
Saml Paine
Thomas mayo se

At the same meeting may 11 1702 voted that the Inhabitants both of Town and Pochie [illegible] may have libertie to fence the sedge flats in as they have done of late and that none presume to turn anie creatures to grase on sd flats after enclosed on penaltie of being prosecuted against as the law directs

At a Town meeting may 26 1702 The Town made choice of Thomas Paine senr for a moderator for that day

at the same meeting may 26 1702 it was proposed that a vote should be called for whether the Towns common meadow sedge or hay ground should be divided to the proprietors to have and hold forever according to former vote and mr [illegible] Doan and Thomas mayo senr were chosen by the Town to take account of the number of them that were for the dividing of it in such maner and accordingly the vote being called for there was a clear vote in the affirmative that there should be sd division ~~[illegible]~~ being twentie eight that were on the affirmative and but fifteen for the negative and in order thereunto the the Town at the same meeting chose a comitte of twelve men to act in their behalf with respect to dividing the Towns common medow sedge or hay ground in the same way and manner as was ordered and agreed upon by the Town at a Town meeting may the eleventh 1702 the names of the men then chosen are as followeth

viz
Samll Knowles
Lieutent Joseph Snow
John Paine
John Cole Ju

Samll Paine
Jonathan Higgins Ju
micajah Snow
Edmond ffreeman

Samll mayo
Joshuah Bangs
Joseph Snow Ju
Thomas mayo Senr

pr John Paine Town Clerk

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At a Town meeting may 26 1702 it was voted that John Sparrow may have libertie to shut up the fence that is made from the field belonging to Samll mayo Joshuah Hopkins and partners to sd Sparrows own fence untill the fall of the year provided he does not keep anie horses or neat cattle within sd fence untill after mowing and hay time is over

at the same meeting it was voted that Daniel Cole senr should have a little piece of land about half an acre near his own land where it shall be approved of by the neibours to set his house upon

C. At a Town meeting may the 26 1702 : voted that the In habitants of pamit shall be freed from paying anie part of Town Charges arising within the Town of East-ham except what is to pay the representative annually and Countie and province rates, only the Town rate alreadie agreed upon to be made they are to pay half what is their just proportion always provided that they doe keep and support a gospel minister among them selves this was voted at the Town meeting aforesd as Attest John Paine Town Clerk

At a Town meeting June the 8th 1702 the Town chose for pettie Jurie men for the following Court Ensign Joshuah Banges and William Twining

At a Town meeting September the 14th 1702 the Town made Choice of mr David Melvil and Thomas Doan to serve on the Jurie of tryals the next Court

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June 1st 1660. Giles Hopkins one browne main of two year old marked with a Crop one the right eare & burne marked one the right Shoulder with E:

More one blacke horse 2 years old and [illegible] with a white in his forehead a Crop on the right eare and burned marke on the right shoulder with E this 10th of September 16[illegible]

More one mare colt of a brownish color a crop on the right eare and burne marked on the right shoulder with E this 10th of September 16[illegible]

More one reddish mare colt with a white starre in his forehead and a narrow white streke running downe to his nose white under the [illegible] and two slitts on the top of the right eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder this 23 of January 1663

November 16th 1660. Joo: Coole hath one blacke main Coult of 2 years & [illegible] with a white Star in the fore head & a white Snip one his nose & marked with a half Crop one the neare eare & burne marked with an E one the [illegible]

More one darke horse colt with a halfe crop on the neare eare on the backside of the eare and burne markt with E on the right shoulder this 22th of the 6 month 1662

More one reddish horse colt with a little white starre in his forehead [illegible] white feete and a halfe crop on the neare eare cut out and burne with E on the right shoulder this 18th of May 1664

More one bay horse colt a starre in the forehead and the neare foote behind white and the neare eare with a halfe crop and burne marked with E on the right shoulder this 4th of August 1666

at a Town meeting May the 26 1702 the Town voted that Israel Co-
Joseph Cole John knowles George shaw david Doan Judah Rogers Joseph
Rogers Henry young Isaack Higgins Thomas mayo Junr son of Thomas mayo
theophilus mayo Saml Doan John Collens and Caleb cooke should be ta-
ken in for Townsmen at Eastham   pr Jn Paine Town Clerk

at a Town meeting July the 2d 1702 the Town chose John Paine for moderator for
that meeting

at the Same Town meeting July the 2d 1702 being a meeting warned for the Town to hear the Determination of the ~~com~~ committe chosen may the twentie sixt referring to the dividing the Towns Common or undivided meadow or hay ground it was then againe voted by the Town that sd committe should bring in their Determination that day and that sd Town would abide by and stand too what they did in that matter commited to them by the Town and accordingly the same day sd comitte brought in their determination which was approved of without gainsaying and in order that the matter might be fully accomplished to effect

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at the same Town meeting the Town made choyce of capt Samuel ffreeman Jabez Snow Joseph Snow Junior Daniel mayo Joseph Doan and John Paine to divide the comon meadow sedg or hay ground belonging to the Town according to the method agreed upon by the comitte chosen by the Town for that end and the Town also then voted to stand to and abide by what they doe in order to or in dividing sd comons or what the major part of them shall doe and that if it should please god to remove anie one or more of the persons above mentioned by death then the Town to put in other or others in their roomes and this divition to be finished at or before the twentieth day of august in the year of our Lord 1703   pr Jn Paine Clerk

at the same meeting it was voted that Thomas Doan William Brown Benjamin Higgins nathanll Harding and Abiah Harding should be taken in for Townsmen

at a Town meeting July the 27th: 1702 it was voted that the select men should make a list for an Assessment for the defraying mr ~~Treats~~ Salarie according ~~according~~ to Town agreement

at a Town Meeting februarie the 1th 1702/3 the Town made choice of Mr Saml Knowles for moderator for that meeting

at a Town meeting februarie the 8th 1702/3 the Town made choice of capt Jonathan Sparrow for a moderator for sd meeting

at the same Town meeting ~~it was~~ (viz) februarie the 8th 1702/3 the Town voted that they doe approve of the Inhabitants of pamit who live to the northward of the bounds of the land belonging to the Town of Eastham their desire to be a Township ~~[illegible]~~ if the General Court shall see cause to grant it
as Attest Jn Paine Town Clerk

at a Town meeting februarie the 8th 1702/3 the Town voted that Joshuah Harding should have a small peice of upland near the South east corner of Joshuah Hopkins his land if the negative men approve it

At the same meeting (viz) februarie the 8th 1702/3 the Town made choice of mr John Doan Samuel Knowles Sen Joshuah Banges Saml Mayo and Israel Cole as agents for the Town in order to the settling the bounds of the meadow in the great meadow between the Town and particular persons

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Stephen Hopkins hath a blacke mare foure year old and vantage: these haveing cutt out of the neare eare and two slitts upon the top of the right eare the neare foote before white a long white streake running downe to her nose toward the neare side and a crooked white on her face. Lay this mare and burned marked with E on the farre shoulder this 11th day of octo: 1669

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At a Town meeting februarie the eight 1702-3

it was then voted at that meeting that the act and record of the Town
recorded in the nintieth page of said Town Booke of records where in and
whereby certain parsels of land and meadow are designed and devoted to the use
of the ministry be and is hereby made null void and of none efect

at the Same Meeting the Town voted to give unto mr Samuel Treat all the
upland and meadow belonging to the house or home stead where he now
C. lives as they are Spesified in the Town Book of records in page ninetie
(the upland and meadow given to the Church by Manaseh Kempton only
excepted) to gether with all the housing and fencing now upon sd land
with all the appurtenances there unto belonging excepting as before to
have and to hold to him the sd mr Samuel Treat and his heirs and
Assigns for ever. provided that sd mr Treat doe Surrender again to the
Town the twentie Acres of upland at the head of the Town Cove and
also all the meadow in the great meadow granted to him by the Town
excepting only two parsels of meadow Sold by sd mr Samuel Treat one
to Samuel Knowles and the other to John Paine as may appear by
deed under his hand. also provided that if the said mr Treat should
remove out of Town and leave the work of the ministry here in order to
settle him self in some other place that then the Town doe reserve this pri
veledg to them selves as a condition of this grant that they may pur
chase and sd mr Treat shal if the Town so cause sell the fore said
land meadow and housing to the Town again at such price as he
and the Town shall agree for or as indifferent persons shall judg
then to be a valuable price

entered Pr John Paine Town Clerk

George Crisp hath one red [illegible] man with a white [illegible] the far
marked with a crop cut out of the [illegible] Chinder of each eare & burnt marked on the
buttock with IS & one the faire shoulder with E. this Coult was bought of John Doane of
plymouth may 30th 1660:

More one horse of a blackish coulour with a white starre in the forehead
and three white feete and the neere eare cutt awry on each side and
burnt marked on the neere buttocke with IB and one the faire shoulder burnt
marked with E this 9 of december 1662

More one horse coll of a reddish [illegible]
the [illegible] and burnt marked with E on the [illegible]

More one Mare colt of a brownish coulor with a starre
in the forehead and a white slip running down
his nose and burnt marked with E on the farre shoulder
october the 22th 1666

More one horse of two yeare old of reddish coulour with a starre in
the forehead a white slip on the nose a flaxen maine and taile
and a halfe crop on the left eare and a slit on the right eare
and burnt marked on the farre shoulder with E November the
1666

More one horse colt a reddish coulour a [illegible] down his face
burnt marked with E on the farre shoulder July the 22th 1669

More one Mare colt of a brownish coulor with a
starr in the forehead burnt marked with E one the
farre shoulder the 29th September 1670

At a Town meeting februarie the 15: 1702/3 it was voted that John Cole Junior should have the trees that stand to the northward of his house where he now lives between sd house and the bank by the Cove (that is to say) to run up in a strait line northwest from the western end of his sd house down to the bank and upon a line north from the eastern end of sd house down to the bank: soe taking in all the trees between sd ~~[illegible]~~ two lines those trees are granted to sd John Cole to him his heirs or Assignes forever
pr Jo Paine Clerk

At a Town meeting februarie the fifteenth being warned for that purpose the Town by the vote of the major part of the qualified persons there present made choice ~~successively~~ ~~first~~ of Joseph Doan 2dly of Capt Jonathan Sparrow and (3dly) of John Paine to serve for and represent them at the great and general Court at Boston to be holden ~~at~~ the tenth of March next but they all being present declared their non acceptance.
pr John Paine Clerk

At a Town Meeting februarie the 22d 1702/3 the Town made choice of mr John Doan for their Representative to serve them at the great and General Court at Boston and he being present excepted of the Service

At the same Meeting the Town voted to send a petition to his excellency the Governor for a ~~provocation~~ to prevent our sending any souldiers out of our Town against the enimie in forreign parts and the Town allso then made choice of Capt Samll ffreeman Joseph Doan and John Paine to draw up sd petition in the Town behalf

At the same meeting the Town voted to grant to Leiv Joshuah Banges two smale additions to his land on the southeast side of the highway above his house as the men appointed to have a negative vote in that affair shall judg convenient

At the same meeting februarie the 22d the Town voted to give David Young a smale parcel of upland by the Cove side below his house where he hath fenced in to dry hay abought an Acre and half

At a Town Meeting March the first 1702/3 the Town voted to chuse but three Select men for the following year
accordingly at the same meeting the Town by their major vote made choice
ffor Select Israel Cole Joseph Snow Jr & John Paine
ffor Town Clerk John Paine
ffor Counstable John Sparrow
ffor ~~tithing~~ men Thomas Doan & John Atkins
ffor men to have a negative vote in disposing of lands — Samll Knowles, Israel Cole, Joseph Doan, Capt ffreeman, John Paine
ffor Surveighors of the highwayes Jonathan Higgins Jur and Jabez Snow
ffor fence veiwers Thomas Maya Senr Samuel Knowles Joseph Collens and Nathanll Mayo Jur
51 ffor ~~Town~~ Treasurer Joseph Doan
ffor Grand Jury men Leiv Joshuah Banges and David Young
ffor petti Jurymen for the next Court John Knowles and John Cole Junr
ffor a pound keeper Jeremiah Smith

at a Town meeting march the first 1702/3 the Town voted that George Shaw might have libertie to let his fence Stand in the place where it now is (that is to say the fence on the northern side of his land next to the lane by william Twinings for one year longer from this present time

Pr Jn Paine Clerk

At the same meeting the Town voted to give George Shaw three pounds and ten shillings of the money which is in mr Treats hands which money was formerly Contributed for the redemtion of thomas thatcher

it was also voted at the same Town meeting that what nessesarie (Charge or) money should be expended in order to procuring aprotection from his exl'ency to Secure us from sending any Souldiers into her Maties Service out of Town the Town would respond the same out at the Town Stock

voted at the same meeting: viz: march the 1st 1702/3 that what trees or brush are standing at the northerly end of the land of Leiu Joshuah Bangs next to the Pains house on the comons shall be reserved for the benifit of the Town and not to be cut down or destroyed by any perticuler person except the men chosen to have a negative vote in disposing of lands in Eastham shall see cause to confirm them to sd Joshuah Bangs

voted at the same meeting (viz march the first 1702\3 that the trees on the twentie acres of land at the head of the Towncove (which was once granted to mr Samuel Treat but now again returned to the Town) shall be reserved and no person shall presume to cut anie trees brush or timber off from sd land under penaltie of forfiting and paying as much to the use of the Town for every tree soe cut down or caryed away of from sd land as is by law ~~is~~ provid for cutting of from perticuler mens propertie

entred Pr John Paine Clerk

voted at the same meeting that the Town Clerk should sign the petition which was ordered to be sent to his excellency in the name of the Town

at a Town meeting April the 21st 1703 the Town made choice of ~~mr~~ mr Samuel Knowles for a comishioner according as was ordered by law

Whereas there is aparcel of upland and meddow lying on an Island within the Township of Eastham which Island is comonly called and known by the name of Lieutenants Island which was formerly reserved by vote of this Town to be improved for the Suport of such as shall be imployed in the ministry during the Towns pleasure as also aparcel of broken meddow in the great meddow soe called but the Town having since taken efectuall care for the Support of the minister and Judging it most convenient for the generall benifit of the Town and the respective Inhabitants that the fore sd parcels of upland and meddow shall be improved as other parcels of the Towns Commons are and whereas the Town have taken care and are now about dividing the Towns Comon or undivided meddow to the respective Inhabitants as is agreed upon it is therefore ordered and agreed upon by unanimous consent at atown meeting April the 21: 1703 that those fore sd parcels of meddow viz at Lieutenants Island and the great meddow shall be divided as other the Towns common meddow shall be and also that the fore sd reserve shall be and is declared henceforth to be null void and of none effect voted at a Town ~~this above sd~~ Meeting April the 21st 1703 none contradicting

recorded the day above named

Pr John Paine Clerk

at a Town meeting May the 10th 1703

the Town made choice of mr Samuel Knowles for their Representative to Serve at the Generall Court

at the same meeting viz may the 10th 1703 voted that a Town meeting be warned to be on the last munday in may Instant to take efectuall care in what may be yet thought wanting with reference to dividing the undivided meddow in this Town

at the same meeting it was voted that Joseph Collons Jur should be entred for a Townsman

X [illegible] the Snow hath one black eare old mair Coult bought of Samuel Sirkes wth a blaze downe her fase broad a bone & [illegible] two nose ; eare marked wth a Slit one the top of the near eare & two nickes one ~~the~~ both Sides of the top of the ~~left~~ right eare [illegible] marked one the near buttock wth an E [illegible] 17th 1706

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At a Town meeting may the tenth 1703 voted that on the condition
that mr Samuel Knowles will serve the Town of Eastham as their representa
tive he being already legally chosen to sd service then the Town will and doe
C. alow sd Knowles liberty to shut up his gates on each side of the head of the
cove during the whole time that he shall be out of Town on sd service the sab
bath day only excepted and the Town to alow him his wages according to Town
agreement notwithstanding

At the same meeting (viz) may the tenth 1703 : Voted that the Respective
nighbourhoods to whom the comon or undivided meddow in this Town was
granted the last year (viz) 1703 shall have liberty to fenc in sd comon med
dow again this year alsoe according to the method that was then granted and
that the persons that fenc in sd meddow shall cut the grass this following year
except such persons who doe not help fence and yet shall happen to have their shares
within sd fence shall pay to such persons as did fence sd meddow reasonable satis
faction according to their proportion for their labour before the time of mowing &
that the part of the Town that was then alotted to Lieutenants Island shall
have libertie to fenc in the meddow at sd Leiutenants Island on the same condi
tions

At a Town meeting May the 31th 1703 the Town made choice of Joseph Dean for
a moderator for that meeting

at the same meeting the Town voted that the men apointed to divide the common
meddow belonging to the Town should divide it according to the rule agreed upon by the
Comitte chosen ~~chosen~~ by the Town as they agreed and gave in their determination at
a Town Meeting July the 2d 1702 the Town now approving of sd determination as a rule
to divide by

At the same meeting the Town voted that whereas in the determination of the Committe
chosen by the Town to settle and conclude on a method for the dividing the Towns comon med
dow it is sd that a share shall be alowed to mark Snow it is meant and intended mark Snow
deceased and therefore that the word deceased be add therunto

voted at the same meeting that the men appointed by the Town to lay out the common or
undivided meddow belonging to the Town shall proportion the meddow conveniently
to each part of the Town before any lots ar cast for it

x voted at the same meeting that the Town shal and doe oblige them selves to stand by
and defend every man in his right to bear him harmless from any that shall mo
lest him or them in the quiet possession of his or their share which shall be
allotted him by vertue of this divition which is concluded on by the Town

voted at the same meeting that if any qualified persons through accident be
missed in the list brought in at this meeting they may afterwards be brought
in and put into the list by those that divide the meddow

voted at the same meeting that Stephen atwood Senior have six or seven acres
of upland laid out to him at bound brook Island in leiu of his share of med
~~dow~~ or his propriety in the comon meddow it being his request that it may be
soe

Voted that Thomas Caley and William Smith are accepted as full propriators

Voted that Elisha Higgins shall have a half share in the division of the meddow

Voted that Dacon Thomas Pain Joseph young Constant ffreeman and Thomas
mulford Junr shall be accounted propriators in the division of the common
meddow in Eastham

voted that Samuel Dean Beniamine Snow John Knowles and James Rogers
are accounted full propriators in the divition of the Comon meddow

At a Town meeting June the fourteenth 1703 the Town made choice of Captain
Samuel ffreeman and Joseph Dean for Jurymen to serve on the Jury of
52 tryals the next Court

Voted at a Town meeting July the 26th 1703 That Eldad Atwood shall
have the whole neck of upland whereon he now lives and the skirt of med
dow which lyes round it from the bounds at the northerly part as they
were settled by the men appointed to lay out the comon meddows in East
ham in the year 1703 he taking the meddow for his full proportion in the comon
meddow in this division

Voted at the same meeting that Daniel mayo shall have a single skirt of med
dow lying below his land at duck creek he taking it for soe much as his propor
part came unto in the division of the comon meddow in Eastham

x Mark Snow ~~Sold~~ to Mr Josiah Dunbar one browne bay horse
with a white streak from his eyes to his nose & a litle white streak above
his right eye & a rounding halfe crop one the right eare &
the right eye walle: March: 25: 61

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C. Whoras it hath bin agreed on by the Town of Eastham that the
Comon or undivided Medows in sd Town and Cohesing thereto should be divided as may appear
by Several acts and Votes of sd Town made and voted in the year 1702 &
1703 as in sd Towns Booke of acts and orders may appear and the Town
having chosen and appointed men to divide sd comon meddow as may appear in sd Town
Booke who having according to their orders and Instructions from sd Town soe
far effected and accomplished the business and charge to them Comitted as to
be ready and prepared to lot for: and a Town Meeting being legally ~~and~~
warned for that purpose (viz) for the Town and propriators to take their lots
in sd meddow. now therfore to the Intent that every propriator respectively.
who have by vertue of sd division shares or allotments in sd Common med
dow allowed or alotted to them may quietly Injoy the Same without molesta
tion and to the intent alsoe that it may be plainly understood that it is the
minde and true Intent of sd Town to rattifie and confirm sd division acknow
ledging it to be done according to the true meaning and Intent of sd Town
it is therfore (to prevent all future contests or troubles that might arise with
referenc to the premises) agreed upon by sd Town of Eastham and voted at
a Town meeting in Eastham on munday the twenty sixth of July 1703 That the Town
doe grant give and confirm fully and absolutly to each respective Inhabitant or
propriator of sd Town his or their lot or lots share or shares as they are alowed
to them respectively in and by sd division and as they fall to them by lot at time
of lotting for and that their lots or shares allowed or ffeding to them as aforesd
shall (the maior part of the men apointed to have a negative vote in disposing
of lands within the Township of Eastham approving thereof) be recorded. ~~grant~~
and given &c to them their heirs and assigns to have and to hold for ever

Recorded Pr Jn Paine Town Clerk

Wheras the comon meddow of the Town of Eastham is now by the men ap
pointed by sd Town (viz) Capt Samuel ffreeman Joseph Doan Jabez Snow Danll
Hayo Joseph Snow Junr and John Paine Soe far effected and accomplished as that
it is now ready and prepared to be loted for that soe each propriator may have their
lot or lots share or shares in sd comon meddow and the Town being orderly and
legally warned according to usuall Costome to Assemble and meet on munday the
twenty sixth of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and three
to receive their lotts or shares according to each ones respective propriety in sd Com
mon meddow and wheras there is as yet no provision made by sd Town how &
in what manner the lots shall be given forth to the respective propriators. It is
therfore at a Town meeting convened and held at the meeting hous in Eastham
on the day above sd (viz) the 26th of July 1703. Concluded Agreed on and voted
by sd Town (being a very full meeting) That the way and method of voting shall
be thus that is to say that there shall be small peices of paper marked in
figures with numbers exactly answering the number of the lots they are to
be given forth for and those papers soe many as are proper to be ~~given~~ put
together to be given forth shall be put together in a hat or in some vessell ye
papers being doubled together severally and soe given to some person whome the
Town shall appoint to give them forth. and that there be no confusion in
giving them forth nor persons misled through mistake The Town Clerk having a
list of the names of the persons that belong to those lots shall distinctly
read the name of one of them then the person that hath the lots or papers
to give forth shall take out one of the papers and give to the person whose name
was read if he be there present and if he be not present then sd paper shall
be delivered to the Clerk for and in behalf of the person for whome it was

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This Mair ~~was~~ was Richard Chadwells & the yearling ~~wo~~ is the Townes:

× Marked one Stray mair of a black: Collir & a Star in the rur:
& horse Coult head & one black: horse Coult of a yeare old & one Suck mares
Coult of a black Collir. all ~~of~~ them the top of both ther ears Cut off
the: 1st of Aughust: 1659

× Marked at Edw Bangs one Stray horse of about 3 year old
of a blackish Couller both foot behind white above the foot locks & the
right foot before white a litle above the hofe & a fair star in the fore
head & a little narow streak from the star downe to the nose & whit
freely bred betwene the nostrells most to the left side the streak nerest
the right eye & marked wth a Crox ons each eare: Aprill 10th: 1661:

given forth which lot or paper shall be imediatly opened and ~~[illegible]~~
publikly declared of what number it is: ~~and~~ a record by the Town Clerk im
mediatly made of it and the lot or share of medow which is of the same
number in that parcel of medow then lotted for shall be the lot of that person
and shall (the maiorpart of the men appointed by the Town to have anegative vote in
disposing of lands within the Town of Eastham approving thereof) be by
the Town Clerk Recorded in the Town Booke of records of lands granted by the
Town of Eastham (to the ~~[illegible]~~ said persons as ~~his~~ lott fall) to ~~him~~ ~~his~~ heirs
executors administrators and Assigns to have and to hold for ever and aprov
ed of by the maior part of the men appointed to have anegative vote in disposing
of lands within the Town of Eastham. and that the above sd method of giving forth
the lots shall be proceeded in till all the lots are successively given forth

Entred pr John Paine Town Clerk

X C.

at the same meeting July 26th 1703 voted that Samuel Mayo Senior should be the
man to give forth the lots who being present and accepting thereof the above sd
method was proceeded in and lots accordingly given forth to the respective propriators

Attest John Paine Town Clerk

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at at Town meeting September the 15th 1703 Leiutent Joshuah Bangs
and Josiah Cooke Senr were chosen to serve on the Jury of tryalls at
Barnstable the next quarter sessions

at the same meeting the town voted that the selectmen doe forth
with make the list for a rate to defray the Revrents salary according
to Town order and agreement

voted at the same meeting that there be a Town meeting warned
warned seasonably to meet on the second munday in october next
to take efectuall care about paying the men that laid out and di
vided the Towns Comon medow this present year and to attend such
other Town businesss as shall then be laid before them

At a Town meeting october the 11th 1703 voted that John Sparrow shall have
the lot or share of medow that is laid out at the Back side of pochy Island as it is
now laid out and Bounded in the liew of the share that fell to him by lot and also if
Israel Cole shall have the addition of six pole along the whole length of his lot or share
in the low medow voted again march the 15th 1703/4

At the same meeting viz october the 11th 1703 granted by the town to ~~Thomas~~
Mulford Junr the peice of comon medow that lyes between the lot of medow that was
laid out to the heirs of mr Thomas Prence and the lot of medow that was laid
out to Robert wixam on Round Brook Island at little Billingsgate near the
now dwelling house of sd Thomas Mulford being about half or three quarters of
an Acre more or less voted again march the 15th 1703/4

At the same meeting voted that Jonathan Linnel shall have medow enough
laid out to him on that side of the flats next the Basshole as will afford about
a load of hay annually ~~or~~
granted at the same meeting to widdow Lidiah Higgens a peice of medow
about two acres more or less lying by the lot of her son Beniamine
on the Town flats Bounded (viz) begining at the northerly bound of sd Benia
mine Higgins his lot soe running to the northwest ~~[illegible]~~ corner Bound of the
the lot of mr John Doan and soe taking in all the comon medow between the
heads of the lots to the southeastward this is granted to sd widdow to have
and Improve during the term of her naturall life

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At a Town meeting march the 15th 1703/4 the Town made choice of Jabez Snow and Theophilus Mayo to serve on the Jury of tryals for the following Court

C. For Grand Jury men for the following year Josiah Harding Joseph young

For ~~tithing~~ men Josiah Cooke senr and Frances Smale

For ringegative men Joseph Doan Capt Freeman Saml Knowles Saml Paine & John Paine

For Select men Joseph Doane Capt ~~Thomas [illegible]~~ Capt Saml Freeman John Snow and John Paine

For Constables Nathanll Freeman and Constant Freeman

For Town Treasurer Joseph Doane

For Town Clerk John Paine

For Surveighers of the highwayes Deacon Saml Freeman & Deacon Danll Doane

For fence viewers — Richard Rich Saml Mayo Junr Samuel Paine Jabez Snow William Twining and Micaiah Snow

For pound Keeper Jeremiah Smith

At a Town meeting in Eastham may the 8th 1704 the Town made choice of mr Samuel Knowles to Represent them at the Generall Court at Boston this following year

+ At a Town meeting in Eastham may the 8th 1704 granted to Samuel Knowles liberty to shut up his fence round on the out side of his land where he now lives in the place where his ~~out~~ side fence now stands that is to say he may fence into the water at the northeast end of that lot of land next toward Jeremiah Smiths at the place where his fence now goes into the water and so again at that part of his land next towards Joshuah Hopkinses where his fence now runs into the water and to shut up the lanes and gates firm from the last day of march to the first day of october annually during the term of ten year from the date hereof and no longer and from the first day of october to the last day thereof he may shut up sd fence only leaving gates at each end according to former agreement and this also during sd term of ten years provided alwayes and it is soe to be understood with this condition that the sd Knowles doe alwayes during sd term alow a foot way at all times through sd land over the head of ye cove and alsoe make and maintain at all times convenient stiles to goe over at each end of his sd land over his sd fence in convenient places and shall alsoe from time to time and at all times ~~during sd term~~ there shall be need mend & repair at his own charge the common way round his sd land from the northern Corner next to Saml Hodges to the Southern Corner where his fence Joyns to Joshuah Hopkinses soe that it may be convenient for carting and alsoe that sd Knowles doe leave out during sd term and let it ly comon that part of his land next to Jeremy Smiths according as it was be ordered by agreement betwixt the Town and sd Knowles

Recorded ꝑ John Paine Town Clerk

At a Town meeting in Eastham may the 8th 1704 the Town by vote made choice of Thomas Doan to be their Agent to demand and sue all such persons as are delinquent and have not paid their Just proportions of what was their due to pay respectively towards the Charge of dividing ~~the~~ and laying out the Comon or undivided meadow in sd Eastham which division was acomplished the last year (viz) 1703 and the Town doe Ingage to stand by and bear him harmless in what he may or shall legally doe with reference to the premises and to reimburse him his necessary charge which he shall be at in prosecuting the same and sd Doan is to sue any or all such as doe not or shall not have paid their proportions of sd charg on or before the tenth day of June next ensuing the date hereof

Recorded ꝑ John Paine Clerk

At a Town meeting may the 8th 1704 Granted to Nathanll Mayo Senr Jonathan Linnel and John Paine leave and liberty to fence in and enclose apiece of upland on the harbours mouth-neck to dry hay on about an Acre

x. Marked ~~for~~ mr Willet & mrs [illegible] one red [illegible] [illegible] hors [illegible] Rate downe the face marked wth a Crap one the left eare [illegible] the Crap one the same eare. may 29th 1660.

voted at a Town meeting March the 15th 1703/4 that there should be five Select men Chosen for the following year

at the same meeting the Town voted to chuse two Countables for the ffollowing year

voted at a Town meeting on ye fifteenth day of march 1703/4 that no person shall cut any green Timber or brush upon ye parcel of land that lies below ~~the~~ lower way that goes from Josiah Cooks and his house to the grape vine swamp, sd wood soe prohibited lies between sd grape vine swamp and the slash by sd Josiah Cooks his dwelling house

Recorded pr John Paine Town Clerk

C.

Whereas there is a considerable parcel of medow or sedg ground lying to the southward of ye part of this Town of Eastham commonly called pochy the greatest part whereof is granted by sd Town to particular persons and whereas sd medows lay very much exposed to danger of being destroyed by the beach sand driving and washing in upon them to the endangering the whole or at least great part both of sd divided and undivided medow which will most nessesarily tend to the ruin of a very considerable part of the Town and forasmuch as the most Effectuall way to preserve sd Beach from breaking in upon sd medows is by preventing Creatures as horses and neat cattel from going on sd Beach to feed or graze there at any time of ye year it being generally observed that ye feeding down ye beach grass ocations the breaking of ye beach and soe consequently ~~and soe consequently~~ the destruction of ye medows: and whereas alsoe there is a nessessity (in order to ye fencing sd medows to secure them from damage by creatures) that the generall fence must be made great part thereof at least upon the Towns comon or undivided land. therfore for the benefit of ye Town in general and of ye propriators of ye those medows in particular it is granted by ye Town of Eastham at a Town meeting in sd Eastham on the fifteenth day of March anno one thousand seven hundred and three alias four that the propriators of sd medows shall and may have liberty to set their fence upon ye Towns comons for the fencing in sd medows with ye sd pochy beach in such place or places as shall be Judged most proper and convenient by ye major part of ye propriators belonging thereunto to secure sd medows with sd beach and doe alsoe grant liberty to the sd propriators to make and Establish all such orders for the ~~keeping and~~ preserving sd pochy beach as they might legally doe or make if sd beach were their own proper and particular rite as alsoe for those parcels of medow which are yet undivided

voted at the above sd Town meeting march the 15 1703/4

Recorded pr John Paine Town Clerk

The propriators of ye medows at Leiutenants Island lately divided humbly pray ye Town would grant them liberty to fence their sd medows from time to time and at all times as may be convenient and nessesary for securing their sd medows (viz) to fence on ye eastern side ~~as said fence now~~ along by ye upland as ye fence now stands and on ye western side as may be most convenient and on the southern end along the beach soe as may be most convenient for securing both beach and medow this above sd petition was granted by vote of ye Town at a Town meeting in Eastham on the fifteenth day of march 1703/4 Attest John Paine Town Clerk

Granted by ye Town of Eastham at a Town Meeting March the 15th 1703/4 To the propriators of ye Town flats (commonly so called) liberty to set their fence securing sd medow on ye Towns Commons in such place or places as shall be most convenient for ye generall & lest prejuditiall to any particular persons Recorded pr Jo Paine Clerk

Voted at a Town meeting March the 15th 1703/4 that Mr Treat shall have a piece of land laid out near the western corner of his land ~~where~~ his medow lies enough to set a house on

voted at a Town meeting on the 15th day of march by the Town yt David Doan shall have half an acre of land laid out to him some where about ye valis swamp

voted at ye same meeting yt Elisha Higgins shall have about half an acre of land now about ye swamp by Joseph Higginses

at the same meeting the Town voted to warn another Town meeting to be on ye munday the twentieth of march Instant to consider and take care about Town concerns which was accordingly warned at sd meeting.

At a Town meeting on the 20th day of march 1703/4

Voted that Jonathan Harding may have liberty to fence in a garden on ye comons by his dwelling house of about two rod square to improve during ye Towne pleasure

at ye same meeting granted to William Walker to fence in a peice of ye Towns comon land during ye Towns pleasure

Voted at the same meeting that Stephen Snow Junr may improve the peice of land which he hath fenced in until the ordinary time for raising two crops be expired

At a Town meeting may the 8th 1704 the Town apointed Captn Saml ffreeman and John Paine to rectifie what was amiss with reference to a lot of medow granted to Thomas Mulford Junior and John Mulford as also a lot granted to Caleb Hopkins by reason that their lots intrencht upon the lot of Capt Jonathan Sparrow

at sd meeting the Town appointed Thomas mayo Senr and Samuel mayo to account with Joseph Doan Town Treasurer concerning his receipts and disbursments since his being Town Treasurer

at a Town meeting on the twenty sixth day of June 1704 the Town made choice of Jonathan Linnel and Thomas Doan to serve on the Jury of tryalls at Barnstable the next Court

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At a Town meeting on the seventeenth day of August 1704 voted that the Select men of this Town who are the Assessors for this year shall make a rate of sixty five pounds for the defraying mr Treats Sallary according to Town Agreement and that they shall also ad thirty pounds ~~to~~ sd ratebill for the defraying necessary town Charges as also for the paying the Towns proportion of the next County rate or Assesment

at the same meeting August the seventeenth 1704 granted to Elisha Paine a parcel of medow in the great medow being the remainder of a lot which was once granted by the Town to Thomas Mulford Senr and John Mulford and now by exchange returned to the Town

at the same meeting the Town voted that the eighteenth lot bee called in the Great medow shall be returned to John Mulford and his father in stead of the fifth lot

Voted at a Town meeting August the 17th 1704 That Nicholas Paine shall have a peice of medow over against the creek that runs out at the southerly end of rocky Island on the western side of the lot of medow granted to John Bangs in the year 1703 which parcel of medow is to make up what he was behinde of his proportion in the division of the medows in the year 1703 which parcel of medow is bounded (viz) begining at ye eastern corner bound of sd lot of John Bangs from there it runs southeasterly by the range of sd Bangs his lot thirty pole to a stake in sd range from thence it runs southwesterly twelve pole to another stake from thence northwesterly twenty six pole to another stake near ye edge of ye ledge and from thence northeasterly twelve pole to sd corner bound of sd Bangs lot

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voted at sd meeting August ye 17th 1704 That George Brown Senr shall have as much upland laid out by the negative men some where near his now dwelling house as his part of medow which he is behinde of his proportion in the division of ye medows in ye year 1703 is in value in and by the Judgment of sd negative men which if sd men and sd Brown cannot agree about then sd negative men to lay him out his proportion of medow as he ought to have by Town agreement

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At a Town meeting on the twentyfifth day of September 1704 the Town made choice of captn Samuel ffreeman and mr David Melvel to serve on the Jury of tryals the ffollowing Court at Barnstable

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~~Abraham [illegible]~~ Caried away for Andrew Hallet one brown ~~[illegible]~~ wth a ~~[illegible]~~ the left eare and a Crop ~~[illegible]~~ and the right eare: ffebruary 6th 1700:

x —siah Hallet caried away a gray mare of his marke a crop on the right eare & a slit one the left & one sorrill mare Colt wth a Star in the forehead wth out any eare marke: May 30th 1700.

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at a Town meeting march the 21st 1705

The Town made choice for negative men for the following year of —

Liut Joseph Snow
capta Samll Freeman
Samll Paine
Joseph Doan
John Paine

C.

For Selectmen
Thomas mayo Senr
Samuel Paine
Thomas Paine Senr
Joseph Doan
Thomas Mulford

But Joseph Doan and Thomas Mayo declared their non acceptance
whereupon the Town voted to chuse two more to serve in their stead
and accordingly made choice of mr Samuel Knowles and Nathanll freeman
to serve in and supply their places who like wise being present declared
their non acceptance whereupon the Town then made choice of Micaiah
Snow and Richard Higgins to supply their places who [illegible] and they accepted

For constables Israel Cole and John Snow

For Town Clerk John Paine

For Town Treasurer John Paine

For Grandjurymen Joshuah Hopkins and Israel Higgins

For Tithingmen Danll Smith Senr & Hezekiah Doan

For Jurymen Thomas Mulford Junr & John Knowles

For fence viewers John Sparrow Joseph merrick & Edward Knowles

For Surveighers of highwayes Israel Doan John Mulford

Taken away by Thomas Paine one bay horse with a little pere cut out of the side of the
left eare which was mr Tho: Prence: Septemb: 2d 1661

at a Town meeting July the 14th 1705 the Town made choice of mr
Samuel Knowles to serve the the Town as their Representative at the
Generall Court at Boston the following year

(At a Town meeting May the 14th 1705 voted that the Town Treasurer
Annuall in this Town Shall prosecute such persons as trespass either by ta
king in or Improving the Towns common or undivided land or cutting timber con
trary to sd Towns act or order and that the Town will save him harmless
and reimburse him his ~~charge~~ expence and him for his time which he shall
spend in sd service

At the same meeting (viz) May the 14th 1705 voted that any of the
Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham Respectively Shall have liberty to
run their fence to enclose their medows over points of upland where there
is nessessity to shorten fence or to take in some upland to make hay and
55 the Town then chose capta Samll Freeman Thomas Cole and Samuel Paine
for the northern part of the Town and Samuel mayo Joseph Doan and
Joseph merrick for the southern part of the Town to have Inspection
into that matter to determine where such persons shall set their fence
which fence the sd Inhabitants have liberty to make close to keep sheep
out of sd medow. by the northerly part of the Town is meant all to the
northward of the crick or River called boat medow crick and so north
ward and by the southern part all to the southward of sd crick and where
two of either three of sd men determine there sd fence may stand

x Taken away by Caleb Hubard in the beginning of may: 1661: one browne
mare about six years old with a little white down her face & a little pere
[illegible] top of the out side of each eare & branded with an H on the
right shoulder

voted at a Town meating march the 21 1704/5
with refer[illegible] to making choice of select men that those three within the
Township [illegible] that have the most votes should be the first three and those two
within the propriety of pamit which have the most votes shall be the other two
in making five in all

at the same meeting the Town made choice of mr Samuel
Hinckley for moderator for that meeting

at a Town meeting may the 14th 1705 voted that Capta Samuel Chipman may
have liberty to shut up the lane between the land that was formerly mr Smiths and his own
land in the place where his fence now stands leaving bars or gates to open if people have occa-
sion to goe Down and this to be during the Towns pleasure

voted at the same meeting that Jonathan Sparrow Junr may keep the land inclosed between the
Ditch and his own land meadow as was formerly granted and this during the towns pleasure

alsoe voted at the same meeting that John Paine shall have liberty to keep enclosed the
yard where he sowed turnips for two year more or to remove it the breadth of the yard
if he see cause and leave out that which is now enclosed

at a Town meeting June the 11th 1705 The Town made choice of Nathaniel
ffreeman and John Paine to serve on the Jury of tryalls at the next court at
Barnstable

at the same meeting the Town made choice of Jeremiah Smith Senior
for pound keeper for this present year

at the same meeting the Town voted that Thomas mayo Senr Should Should
view and settle the accounts between the Town and Joseph Dean with respect
to what he hath received and paid as Town treasurer

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x Mr John Barnes of Plymouth Caried away three horses
about the midle of June: 1659: one black horse: 2 year old or
there abouts: with a star in the forehead & a C cut out of the
left eare: burne marked I B: one the left Side

more one Gray horse: 3 yeare old with a C cut out of the Side
of the left eare burne marked with I B one the left Side

x more one Chestnut Collered horse two year old or there abouts
marked with a C cut out of the Side of the left eare & burne
marked with I B one the left Side & a litle white Streek downe the
face:

x Cared away by Johnathan Sparow for Mr Barnes two browne maires
& two coults: one mare coult one horse coult the ~~m~~ mares marked
all with a halfe peece cut out under the left eare & burned
marked one the ~~[illegible]~~ neere buttock with I B in October 1660.

x Carryed away by Mr John freeman for Mr Barnes 1 sorrell mare with a
blaze in her face one blacke mare with a starre in her forehead ~~one~~
two gray mares one gray horse of three yeare old one blackish yearling
mare ~~all~~ those marked with I B and a [illegible] cut out of the [illegible]
the neere eare one Brownish horse with a stroke in his face marked
with a Y one the neare shoulder and a [illegible] cut out under the farre
eare the midle of may 1662

x Carryed away by Jonathan Sparrow for the use of Mr Barnes
2 gray mares one yearling ~~[illegible]~~ marked with I B
on the neere buttocke and a [illegible] cut out of the neere
eare and one reddish coulour colt with a blaze in the
face this 1 of June 1662

C Richard Chadwell of Sandwich hath one blacke Mair with a white
Star in the forehead & a white Snip one the nose marked with a crop on
the left eare; more one yearling horse Coulte of a blackish Color
with a star in the forehead & one horse Coulte with a blaze downe the face
ware Caried from Eastham ~~at~~ the: 20th day of may by Richard Chadwell
in the yeare 1659

Richard Chadwell one ~~b~~ darke: bay horse with a white ~~foot behind~~
Streek downe the face his right foot behind white & marked on the left
eare with a crop about the age of foure yeare was caried awa
from Eastham by Richard Chadwell: the 2th of June: 1659
Caried away by Richard Chadwell one black mare with a star
in the forehead & a crop one each eare & a black mare Coult
& a horse of 3 year old with a crop one each eare: which were
marked for Strays: March 8th: 1660 alias 61

March 28 1660
Steven Skif caried away one browne bay horse of Mr Dillinghams
of Sandwich marked with ~~[illegible]~~ nickes one each eare & a blase downe
the face & the right foot before & the left behind white neare
~~yeare old~~

Mr Thomas Allen of Barnstable hath one bay mair with ~~[illegible]~~
both foot behind white & a Slit Cut in her right eare & a nock
at the top & a little of the top of the pore Cut off more one
bay horse Coult with a Slot one each Side the top of the left eare
with a white blase downe the face & both foot before white & the left
foot behind more one grayesh horse Coult with a blase downe the
face & noe eare marke ware all Caried away by Thomas
Paine to barnstable for Mr Allens use Decemb 23th: 10

Caried away by Mr Josiah Hubart one darke Gray horse with a
white Streeke downe his face & a Slite one the top of the left eare & an H
one the left Shoulder & one bunish horse with a white face & a [illegible]
5s & 4 white feet a Slit one the top of the left eare & an H one the
one the left Shoulder: neare 3 year old which horses are [illegible]
Hubards & ware delivered p order from Edward Sturgis March
25: 61

C Richard Bishop 1 horse colt of a grayish couler a blaze ~~in~~ down his face and two nicks on the foreside the right hand the neare foote behind white and burnd markd with E on the farre shoulder September 2 1666. this horse sold to Josiah Cooke Junior this 3 day of August 1669

Nath a reddish horse Colt with a white on his face running narrowing toward the nose and white upon the nose and two slitts in the fore side the farre ear. this 2d day of October 1667 burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder

Como

C.

Mr William Coller: Caried away two horses: the 2d of august last
of three yeare old & vpwards: the one a sorrill horse wth a white
blase downe the face & a slit cut downe the left eare
the other a Irongray wth a white blase downe the face & a slit
cut downe the top of the left eare

Mr Collers horses

Layons: the Indian: Caried away one mouse dune mare & a
blackish mare coultbothmarked wth a slit downe the top of the
left eare November last: 1659.

March: first 60: alias 61

Mr Coller had one red mare Caried away about seuen year old wth
a white blase downe the face & both feet behind white & a hole in the
right eare

June: the 25th 61

Caried away by Job Cole & by his order two horses
of Mr Collers to Nicholas Dauis of Barnstable one
black one wth a blase downe his face & 2 white feet & the other
one red one wth a blase downe the face & the right foot behind white & both marked wth
a slit downe the top of the right eare:

in Eastham

At a Town meeting october the 12th 1705
the Agents chosen by the Town to settle the difference between
the Town of Eastham and the Town and propriators or propriators
of ~~[illegible]~~ Harwich on the southerly or westerly part of the Town
of Eastham with reference to running the dividing line between sd Towns
and propriators. sd Agents (viz) Samuel Knowls Samuel Mayo and Joseph
Doan at the above sd Town meeting gave account to the Town that they
had agreed with the Town propriators of Harwich that the line between the
sd Towns of Eastham and Harwich as to the Jurisdiction of ~~the~~ Towns
shall for ever remain as formerly reputed but that all the land lying be
the bounds of sd Towns and a line run from the western part of the pond
near sand to the southward of James makers river to a point near the
mouth of the Herring River at chequesset a little to the westward of the
land of Samuel Cole should forever lye to be improved in comon between
the Town of Eastham and Harwich with some other considerations and con
ditions as shall appear in their articles of agreement and in consideration
thereof that the Town of Eastham should pay to the propriators of Har
wich two pounds and ten shillings: and the Town at the above sd Town meet
ing voted that they approved of what they had concluded on and that
therefore the select men of the Town are hereby ordered to give order
that sd money be paid out of the Town Treasurie at the time ~~when~~
which sd agents shall agree upon

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At a Town meeting on the 12th day of November 1705
being a meeting warned to take care about setling a school
master in the Town he being invited down by mr knowls by
the Towns order the Town then made choice of Samuel
Mayo Saml Paine and Joseph Doan to agree with and settle
the sd schoole-master (whose name is Ebenezer white) and the
Town does oblige it self hereby to ratifie ~~and~~ fulfill and
confirm what they doe with respect to the premises to all intents &
purposes voted at the sd meeting

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at a Town meeting July the 30th 1705 voted that the Town would Chuse three men as agents in the Towns behalf to manage the business about setling the line between Eastham Town and Harwich at the same meeting the Town accordingly made choice of mr ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Samuel Knowles~~ Joseph Doan and ~~Samuel~~ Mayo ~~Senior~~ as agents ~~for the Town for the [illegible] and Inhabitants~~

Granted to mr Samuel Treat at a Town meeting on the thirtieth day of July 1705 the land that his now barn now stands upon

At the above sd Town meeting (viz) July the thirtieth 1705 the Town made choice of Samuel Knowles Joseph Doan and Samuel Mayo Senior as agents for the Town of Eastham to act in the Towns behalf with reference to setling the bounds or dividing line between the Township of Eastham and the Township and propriators ~~[illegible]~~ or propriators of Harwich on the southern or western part of the sd Town of Eastham and what the sd Saml Knowles Joseph Doan and Samuel Mayo shall legally doe with reference to the premises the sd Town of Eastham doth hereby oblige ~~themselves~~ it self to rattifie and confirm to all Intents Constructions and purposes as ~~if~~ done by sd Town
voted July the 30th 1705 Attest John Pain Town Clerk

at a Town meeting July the 30th 1705 mr Treat agreed with the Town of Eastham to take his salary in sterling money at the rate that it now passes at which is at eight shillings per ounce troy provided that money be not prohibited from passing at that rate before the first day of march next ensuing but if it be prohibited for passing before that time then the Town to make it up. voted at the above sd Town meeting

July the 30th 1705 voted that the selectmen make a rate of sixty five pounds at 15 penny weight or eight shilling per ounce troy and also that sd selectmen make a rate of ~~[illegible]~~ thirty pounds to defray nessary Town and county charges in money at ye same rate

Granted to ~~[illegible]~~ mr Samuel Knowles the trees that grow above his feild by his now dwelling house between the way that goes from Eastham to Harwich and the way that goes above sd Knowles feild by his house which trees grow in a range the southern end of them lying about west from his barn and the northern end of sd trees lying near the northern end of sd Knowles feild by his dwelling house

at a Town meeting September the 28: 1705: the Town voted that the two parcels of upland laid out by the negative men to George Brown Senior in lieu of his money part of medow which he should have had in the division of medow in the year 1703 shall be Recorded to him his heirs and assigns for ever

At a town meeting on the 13th day of February 1705/6
The Town voted to chuse a committe to draw up some propositions to present to the Town in order to [illegible] setling and removing the schoolmaster

52 C Caried away by William Walker one redish mair of John Smithes of plymouth marked wth a pece ~~out~~ or Cut out of the Sid of each eare & burne marked one the left hip with IS & one Coult sucking her: June the begining 1660.

more Carid away by order of Thomas Paine one black mair of John Smithes of plymouth marked wth a pece cut out of the Side of each eare & burne marked one the left hip with IS & one black mair Coult Aughust the 10th 1661

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C

Samuell Hixes one reddish horse coult: ~~of a reddish Couler~~ wth
a Star in the foure head marked wth a Slit one the top of the left eare
& two: Slits Cut in the Side of the right eare: June: 1th 1659.

John Jons Junr Caried away one horse of Samuell Hixes [illegible]
& Daughter of a bay Couler wth a white Streek downe the face both the tips
of his eares Cut of: Junerary: 23: 1659:

Bought by John Thomson of Barstable of Samuell Hixes one dark iron
mare & a mare coult sucking her marked wth a Star in the fore head &
one white foot & one Slit in the top of the left eare & two slits cut
in the hinder side of the eare: Caried away by John Thomson: May
the third 1661:

Samuell Hixs hath given into the hands of Josiah [illegible]
the use of the [illegible] a horse of a yeare old that now
runs about Namskaket ~~or thereabout~~ in Consideration
of his mares & horses that are running thereabout and
John Dons Junior hath power to take him [illegible] for the
[illegible] use of the Towne [illegible] this 22th of [illegible]
that [illegible] be marked for the Towne: 1663 [illegible]

Caried away one Sorrell horse: of mr Hixes neare 4 yeare old wth a little
star in the fore head & burnd marked wth an H one the left shoulder & a
Crop one the right eare: Caried away by mr Josiah Hubart by order from
Edward Bangs: March: 26th 61.

Caryed away by Jonathan Sparrow for mrs Hixes 1 Sorrell coulour horse about 4 year
old with a white blaze in his face and 3 white feete a peece cut out of the
neere eare ~~and~~ brand marked with H on the neere Shoulder May the last 166

C Nathanell ~~Mary~~ Baker of Hingam one red maire wth a white streek
downe the face burne marked wth a H one the one the ~~left~~ right hipe wth one
horse coult nerest a red

more: one black maire wth one white foot before & one behind wth a white snip
one the nose & burne marked wth a H one left hipe & one maire coult
sucking her ware caried ~~by~~ away by Nathanell Baker about the midle
of may in the yeare 1659.

Caried away by ~~Nath~~ Nathell Baker one graish maire burnd markd
wth H one the right hip & one darish maire marked wth V & one
gray horse burnd marked wth H one the left hip March: 15: 60:
this 61
Carryed away by Nathell Baker one sorrell mare with a blase in the face
marked with a V one the neere buttocke & one blackish yearling with a blaze
in the face marked with a V one the neere buttocke & one more yearling
blackish couloer marked with a V the 22th of May in the yeare 1662

[illegible] Francis Johnson of Marble head caried away one
[illegible] maire upwards of 7 yeare old & one light gray [illegible]
[illegible] maire [illegible] one yearling [illegible] coult [illegible]
one dark gray 5 yeare old [illegible] & one [illegible]
in the fore head & a white snip one the nose & one [illegible]
coult & one sucking coult these ware marked wth a piece
cut out under the side of the right eare they ware all caried
away the 17th of aprill 1660.

Carryed away by Nathell Baker of Mr Francis Johnsons horsekind three
gray mares and one blacke mare and one blackish yearling all of
them marked a peece cutt out behind of the same eare the 22th
of May 1662

C Whereas there is much disorder and inconvenience hapneth within this Town of Eastham
by reason of persons not orderly attending Town Meetings according to warning as alsoe by persons
disorderly or tumultuously speaking in sd meetings when convened and met as alsoe by disor
derly departing sd meetings without leave. for prevention of wch be it ordered by this Town
and it is hereby ordered and Enacted by ye Town of Eastham and voted at a Town meeting
may the 26th 1702 That when and soe often as there ~~[illegible]~~ shall be a Town
Meeting orderly warned according to usual Costome of this Town every person qualified
for voting in sd meeting and living by comon reputation within seven miles of the mee
tinghouse that doth not attend sd meeting at time appointed or at time of calling over
shall be fined sixpence for every such default and every person qualified for voting as afore sd
that shall depart without leave orderly obtained before breaking up sd meeting shall be a
like fined sixpence for every such default. And it is alsoe further ordered at ye same Town
meeting that there shall henceforth at every Town meeting within this Town (where at Town
is business of weighty concern to be managed) one meet person at sd meeting chosen for
a moderator of sd assembly to see ye good orders be kept and preserved. and every person
that shall presume to speak without leave obtained of sd moderator or that shall dis
orderly persist in speaking after forbidden or silence ordered by sd moderator every person
soe offending or transgressing shall be fined sixpence for each default. each of which fines
shall be added by the assessors with said delinquents proportion in the next rate or assessment
made in sd Town and to be gathered by ye Constable for ye defraying Town charges only if ye next
rate or assessment be made within ten dayes after such fine hapneth then to be added in the next
rate after that soe persons fined for not coming to Town meeting may have time to make their a
pologie or shew ye reasons for their not coming to sd meeting which if they doe within ten dayes
to the assessors give such reasons for their non attendance as is or shall be to the satisfaction of
sd assessors they shall then be quit of their fine

These above written orders and Bylawes were agreed on and voted and ordered to be sent up to
the Court of quarter Sessions for aprobation as ye law directs at a Town meeting in Eastham
May the 26: 1702 as Attest John Paine Town Clerk

These bye laws are allowed ~~of~~ the
Justices Setting in Sessions at Barns
table July 10th 1702
Attest Wm Bassett Clerk

This above written is faithfully tran
scribed out of ye original
and there with compared ⅌ John Paine Town Clerk

Mr Eg Laithrop of Barnestable one Maire ~~four main~~ of two year old or
C. ther abouts of a ronish Color or near yt Color wth both her foot
behind white & a white Streak downe the face the left nostril white &
burnt marked wth a M one the left Shoulder the head of the M Stand
ing towards the head of the maire

marked for mrs Laithrops one ~~yearling~~ horse of a ronish Couler & bred whit
one the nose branded wth an E one the near ~~buttock~~ buttock standing thus M [illegible]
26:[illegible]

David Dunes Ear mark for his Creatures
is a slit in the top of each Ear and two niks under the left
Aprel 5:1749 pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

David Knowles Ear mark is a slit in the top of the
left Ear and one nick in the under side of the right
Ear Entred May 1:1749 pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Edward Knowles Eare mark for his Creatures is
a lirnant on the wright Ear
Entred January [illegible] pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

[illegible] Snows Eare mark of his Creters is a Crop of the
top of the right Ear and a hapenny cut the under side
the left Ear and a slit in the end of the same Ear
Entred January 17:1749 pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

Nathaniel [illegible] Ear mark for his Creaters is
a hapenny cut out the under side the right Ear and a
[illegible] in the left Ear
with [illegible] 1750/51 pr Thomas Knowles [illegible]
Entred January

Josiah Sears Ear mark for his Creaters is a Crop of the
left Ear and a hollow Crop of the top of the right Ear
Entred September 17:1752 pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark

—8 Ebenezer Higgins his Ear mark of his Creatures
C is as followeth viz is a Slant of the uper Side
the Left Ear two nicks in the Slant and half
a Crop on the uper Side the Right Ear
Entred the 10 day of february 1763
Edward Knowles Town Clerk

the Ear mark of the Creatures of [illegible] is
a half Crop under the Right Ear and a nick the
upper Side the Left Recorded February 21 day 1769
Edward Knowles Town Clerk

The Ear murk of the Creeturs of Joshua Downe is
a hol in Each Eare & a Crop of the Left Ear and a nick
the upper Side the Right Ear Recorded March ye 30 Day 1768
Joshua Downe Town Clerk 19

the Ear mark of Prince Rogers his Creeturs is
a hole in Each Eare Recorded July the 1st 1769
pr me Joshua Downe Clerk

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May: 19th 1659

Mr Thomas Clarke of Plymouth one Sorrill mare with a white Streke downe the face burne marked with a T T one the right Shoulder & a latch peece cut out of the right eare & a latch peece ~~one~~ cut out ~~underside~~ the left eare aged three year old or there abouts

more one maire Colt of a Sorrill Color with a Slit cut Slanting downe the side of the right eare & a Slit cut Slanting downe the Side of the left eare & a latch peece of the eare cut of on ~~the~~ lower Side of the Slit marked the 19th of May 1659

marked for mr Clark one black mare coult yt came of his old black mare marked with a Slit downe the right eare & a little peece cut of of the peece yt was Slit & a little peece cut out of the side of the left eare Aughust 10th 1661

more one horse coult a red one with a Slit downe the right eare & a little peece of the top of yt peece yt was Slit cut of & a peece cut out of the side of the left eare August the 10th 1661

marked by Josiah Cooke a browne bay mare of two yeare old a starre in the forhead a halfe crop ~~on~~ the neere eare 19th december 1666
more a red horse of the same age a starre in the forhead a halfe crop on the neare eare
more a red horse colt a blaze downe his face and a halfe crop on the neere eare 19 december 1666

A horse colt of a brownish Coulour a starre in the forhead marked with a halfe crop on the neare eare at the Cape this came of the young browne mare at the Cape this second of January 1663
A horse colt of a bay Coulour a blaze downe the face fowre white feete both eyes walled a halfe crop on the neare eare this 10 March 1668 & 69

The. Mark of Beniamen. [illegible]
a Crop of the Right Eare. and two nicks [illegible] in the crop Recorded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
June the 11 1760

mrs Laithrops mare one the Contrary side was Carried
away in September by a merchant the Sunday by the order
C. mrs Laithrops is out now She is come againe August 29th 1661

Thomas Crooks ear mark of his cretures is a half penie cut one the under side of ~~the~~ each ear & a slit in the end the left ear & nick in the fore side the Right ear entred february 18 : 1738/9

Abner Snows ear mark of his cretures is a crop off the top of the right ear & a half penie out the under side the left ear & a slit in the end of the same ear entred february 18 : 1738/9

Ebenezer Browns ear mark of his cretures is a half penie cut out the under side the right ear & a nick cut in the under side the ~~left~~ ear entred february 23 : 1738/9

Stephen son of Stephen Snow his eare mark of his cretures is a crop off the top of each ear & a half penie cut out the fore side the left ear entred the 28th day of february 1740/41

William Walker jun his ear mark of his creture is a half crop in the top of the fore side of each ear Recorded the 16 day of march 1740/41

[illegible] ear mark of his cretures is [illegible] the [illegible] and a half crop the the top of the under side the ~~left~~ ear & a nick in the upper side [illegible] 1713

Seth Smiths Eare mark of his Creatures is a Crop off the top of the left ear and a slit in the top of the rite ear which was the mark of his father John Smith desesed : Entred June 1744

Henry Youngs Eare mark of his Creatures is a hollo Crop of the top of the right eare and a nick the under side the same Entred June ye 21th 1742

Amos Knowles Ear mark of his Creatures is a hollow Crop off the top of Each ear which was the mark of ~~his~~ his father Samuel Knowls deseased Entred ye 7th day of november 1748

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ruben riches Ear mark of his Creaters is a Crop of the right Eare and a half penny the upper and under side of the same ear and a hole in the left ear Entred the 22 of January 1748/9 pr Thomas Knowles [illegible]

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Mr — John Vitayo: Senior hath one redish Maire wth ablase downe the face both feet behind white alotoll pore cut out of the right eare & burne marked wth an E one the left shoulder wth the long streeke upward & the open side downe ward: Entred June the 1th 1659.

more one redish maire Coult wth a white blase downe the face & alotoll pore cut out of the right eare & burne marked one the right shoulder wth an E the long side upward & the open side downe:ward: June the: 1th: 1659

44. C Upon an agreement made betweene John Clarke and Josiah Cooke junior which agreement is extant upon a booke of Josiah Cookes senior there hath bin marked these following horse kinde by Josiah Cooke

Ingriaus — one reddish horse colt with a starre in the forehead and a broad white upon his nose and a halfe crop on the neare eare this 19th December 1666

more a blackish mare colt with a gray tayle white downe the face narrow upward broad downe the nose the neare eye is a walle eye neare foote behind white a halfe crop on the neare eare January 17th 1666

more a blacke mare of five yeare old and upward with a faire starre in the forehead [illegible] eye walle and a halfe crop on the neare eare February [illegible] 1666

more a blacke colt being a mare colt [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] February [illegible] 1666

More one blackish mare of two yeare old a little white blaze in the face neare foote ~~behind~~ white and the inside of the two farre feete white a halfe crop of the right eare a peece cutt out behind the left eare March the 4th 66 alias 67

more one 2 yearling mare blackish a faire starre in the forehead the neare foote behind white a grayish tayle a halfe crop on the right eare a peece cut out behind the left eare March the 4th 66 alias 67

more one gray horse three yeare old taken up for my selfe and marked with a slitt on both ~~eares~~ downe at top this horse is sold to Sam Allen

more one 2 yearling mare a blackish browneish mare the left eare behind a little peece cut out and the right eare behind a bigger peece cut out

more one mare colt a bay coular a little white starre in the forehead March 18th 66 alias 67 cutt a halfe crop on the right eare a peece cut out under the neare eare

more one horse a yeare and vantage a blackish coulor marked a halfe crop on the right ~~eare~~ a peece cut out under the ~~neare eare~~ June the 3d 1667 E on the right shoulder June the 3d 1667 this marked for my selfe

More one reddish horse colt a starre in the forehead a white snip betweene the nostrills a halfe crop on the neare eare July 5 67

more a white horse came of the old mare ~~[illegible]~~ 3 yeare old vantage marked for my selfe october the 5 67

More a dunnish blacke mare five yeare old marked with a halfe crop on the neare eare January 2d 1668
And a mare colt of a dunnish blacke coulor that came of the aforesaid mare having white feete the two hind feete [illegible] [illegible] and marked al the same with a halfe crop on the neare eare and this colt hath a longish white on the face [illegible] a small [illegible] broad [illegible] the right nostrill this 22d of January 1668

C

Robard ffiney of Plymouth: one Chesnutt Collered maire wth a white streek downe the face. & Cropt one both eares. more one blackish Collered maire wth a white streek downe the face. & Cropt one both eares. & one horse Coult yt sucked the blackish maire, ware Caried a way from Eastham: the 2th of Jun by John ffiney of Barnestable. 1659

Josiah Hallet caried away one red horse of Robard ffines marked wth a crop one the right eare & a halfe crap one the left wth a blase downe his face & both feet be hind whit & the ~~fo~~ right foot before: may 30th

August: 2d 1660: Caried by an Indian: named Munshake one browne maire marked wth a peece Cut out of the side of the right eare & one horse Coult of John ffiney of Bastable

The browne maire & horse Coult above mentioned & red horse of [illegible] of [illegible] wth a peece Cut out of the left eare & a horse Coult ware Caried away by Lawes order: June the 4th: 1661:

C

[illegible] Smith hath one yeerling mare coult bought of Edward
Dingst with foure white feet & marked with a slit downe the top
of the right eare & a slit allmost on the top of the left eare &
burne marked on the right shoulder with E february 28 [illegible]

More one Mare coult with a white face foure white feete and marked with a
slitt downe the top of the right eare and a slitt almost on the top of the left eare
burned marked one the right shoulder with E July 30 62

More one reddish horse about six yeare old with a white starre in the forehead and
a white blaze downe his face and two white speckes upon his neere
thigh and burnd marked with E one the right shoulder this 11th of April
1664

More [illegible] Mare colt of a [illegible] coulor a white blaze
downe her face three white feete and [illegible] eyes [illegible]
[illegible] with E [illegible] the farre shoulder this 28 of June 16[illegible]

[illegible] a whitish coulor one wall eye a blaze
downe his face foure white feete a slitt downe the top of the
[illegible] and a slitt [illegible] the neere eare and burnd mark
with E on the right shoulder this 4 of August 1665

More one mare of a brownish bay coulor a hole in the
neare eare a starre in the forehead a blackish mane
and tayle and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder
october the 20th 1666

More one old Mare bought of Katharyll Cowell a [illegible]
right eare a neare foote behind white and a colt of a light
bay coulour a crop on the right eare and the neare foote
behind white and burnd marke with E on the farre shoulder
July the 27th 166[illegible]

C

[illegible] hath one colt mare two year old & [illegible]
[illegible] one [illegible] mare in the [illegible] & the left
with a white [illegible] & a little pece cut out of the [illegible]
foote [illegible] & a slit [illegible] the right shoulder wth E. the
each eare & burne marked [illegible] a little black [illegible] of febuary the 16
More one mare [illegible] with [illegible] the side of each eare a [illegible]
the face & a little pece cut out of the [illegible] on the right shou[lder]
Coulor & burne marked wth an E one the right [illegible]

More Mark Snow hath one dunish horse Colt with a ~~[illegible]~~ blase in his ~~fore head~~ nose
brodest below & a little Star above the near eye walle marked
with a slit one the ofe eare & two one the near eare one of
each side burne marked wth E one the right Shoulde: octtober 18th 1661

More one Sorell horse 4 year old & ~~[illegible]~~ with a white
blase in his face brodest below & marked wth a little pece cut
out of the side of each eare behind & burne marked wth an E one
the right Shoulde: octtober 18th: 1661

More Mark Snow one horse Colt of a [illegible] Coulor the [illegible] eare of [illegible]
to the near the [illegible] [illegible] with a pretty big starre in the fore
head burned marked with E on the right shoulder this 22th of the
[illegible] month 1662

John Mayo: hath one Sorrill mair wth a [illegible] white
Jan: 29 1660 in the face & burne marked one the left hip wth AJ C
& burne marked one the right shoulder wth E
Jan: 29 1660 More one black mair wth a M one the left shoulder Standing thus W

Jan: 29 1660 One horse of a blackish Collor burne marked wth an E one the right shoulder & two slitts one the ofe side of the right eare
~ with feet behind white
More one whitest mair Coult marked wth two slitts one the ofe side of the right eare & burne marked one the right shoulder wth E January 29 1660

This maire is sould to John Done junior and Daniell Done.

More one Iorn Gray mair wch was the one half John Smaly's now wholy John Mayos: by way of exchang for a young mair & a horse Coult yt come of yt mair; the mair is marked wth a hole in the right eare. burne marked wth a F standing the wrong end upwards & a E on the right shoulder. & a Star in the forehead & a whitish nose; & John Smaly is to give John Mayo twenty shillings for the exchange ffeb: 9th: 1660.

More one Iron gray horse colt burnd marked with E one the right shoulder and cut two slitts on the ofe eare and a starre in the fore head with a white slipp runing downe to the nose this 22 of Decemb: 1662

More one blackish couler mare colt with a white streke on the nose burnd marked with E on the right shoulder and two slitts on the offe eare Decemb: 22th 1662

3 James Greene otherwise now Marks Snow hath sold to Nicholas Snow his
C [illegible] mairs ~~on the contrary side~~ was two yeare old and [illegible] with a white
blaze down her face and the left foote before white and a little peece
cut out of the side of ~~the~~ each eare behind and burnd marked with E on the
right shoulder this 30th of March 1663

The. merck of Isaiah. Higgens is a. slante
of the. fore. side of the. lefte. eare. 2. nicks
in. the. slante. a half penny under the. right
eare. recorded june. the. 8th 1759
pr Jabez. Snow Town Clarck 33

The Ear-mark of the Creatures of David
Knowles is a slit in the top of the Right
Ear and halfpenny in the uper side of the
Right Ear Recordetl July 16 1765
Edward Knowles town Clerk

The Ear mark of the Creatures of Isaac Sparrow is a Crop
of the Right Ear and a nick under the same Recorded
January 23 1767 Edward Knowles town Clark

the Ear mark of Jonathan Twining is a half crop under side
the Right Ear and half peney under the same and half peny
upper side the Left Ear Recorded January 23 1767
Edward Knowles town Clark

The Ear Mark of Samuell Rogers a Half Crop Back Side Each Eare
June ye 14th 1768 Entred By me Joshua Doane Town Clark

October ye 11 1770 Isaac Higgins his Ear mark a Crop of the top of the Right
and a hole in the Left Ear Entred pr me Joshua Doane Town Clark

C

Joseph Harding & Abigall Done hath one bay mare of two year old & vantedge wth a white blase downe the face & a slit downe the top of the right eare & two slits downe the side of the left eare: & burne marked one the left hip wth an E: december 10th 1659

1 Joseph Harding hath one sorrell young mare ~~yeares~~ and vantage with a starre white in her forehead cut out of the top of the neare eare a little peece and a slitt behind the farre eare and burnd marked on the ~~farre~~ right shoulder with E August 1th 1662

More one mare of three yeares old of a mouse coulor a white slip on the top of the nose cut out of the top of the neare eare a little peece and a slitt behind the farre eare a grizeld maine and burnd marked on the right shoulder with E february the 24th 1667 the right foote behind white

Steven Atwood hath one blackish mare coult wth a fine star in the fore head & ~~a~~ little streak downe the forehead & marked one the right eare wth two slits downe both side of the top of the same & burne marked wth an E one the left hip december 12th 1659

More one horse colt of a reddish coulor with a starre in the forehead and marked on the right eare with two slitts downe each side [illegible] of the same [illegible] burne marked with E on the right shoulder 7th of ~~[illegible]~~ March 1663 [illegible]

C. Joseph Rogers Senr hath one browne bay mair
five year old & [illegible] marked wth a halfe Crop one
the top of the right eare & burnt marked one the near hip
wth E: December: 6th: 1659

February 22th 1659 more one browne horse near two year old wth noe white wth a halfe
Crop one the top of the right eare & burnt marked one the right hip
wth an E:

June the last 1660. one Dunish maire Coult wth a Star in the forehead & a little
white Snip one the nose running towards the left nostrill & marked
wth a halfe Crop one the right eare & burnt marked one the
right Shouldr wth E

August 29th 1660. More one browne maire wth a little whit ~~on~~ one her right foot [illegible]
& ~~a~~ a halfe Crop one the top of the right eare & burnt marked
one the right Shouldr wth an E

August 29th 1660. more one black maire Coult both foot behind white eare marked
wth a halfe Crop one the right eare & burne marked
an E one the right Shouldr:

March 2th 1662. More one mare colt a yeare old of a sad brownish bay colour
with a little white in the forehead and a peece cut of the top of
the outside ye right eare and burnt with E on the right shoulder
which was bought of John young and marke with an R on the
right Buttocke.

August 29th 1664 More one mare Colt of a ronish colour with a half
crop on the right eare and burnd marked with E on the
right shoulder

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C. [illegible] that was [illegible]
[illegible] agreement betwe[illegible]
[illegible] Done Mare [illegible] this 9th of July 166[illegible]

C.

Joseph Rogers Junior hath one browne mair of
a yeare & a halfe old bought of mr John Barnes marked
on the neare buttock wth I B & a halfe Crap one the
right eare & noe white burne marked one the right
shoulder wth an E decemb 2d: 1659

Susanna Rogers hath a yearling mare of a brownish
colour with a halfe crop on the right eare a nicke under
neath the same crop and burnd marked with an E on
the right shoulder — a blackish horse colt a halfe crop
on the neare eare and a little nicke under the halfe
crop and burnd marked on the right shoulder with E
the 14 of June 1662

A horse colt of a brownish Coulour with a halfe crop on the left
eare a nicke underneath the crop and burnd marked with an E
on the right shoulder August the 31th 1666

Stephen Snow a blacke mare colt a white strake in her face a
few gray haires on her tayle a halfe crop and a slitt under the crop on the
left eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder or color [illegible]

Stephen Snow a blackish mare colt a few white hairs 1665
in the forehead a halfe crop on the neare eare on the forside and a slitt
in the same eare and burned marked with E on the farre side
August 15: 1667

Stephen Snow a blackish mare colt a few white haires in the forehead
a halfe crop on the neare eare and a slitt behind the same eare and
burnt marked with E on the farre shoulder Octob 11th 1668

Robard Wilson hath one maire five year old & nanbudge:
near off a light bay wth a lotle white Streek downe the face one
C. left eye out & burne marked one the near hip wth an O and
one the right Shoulde wth an E November 28th 1659

Robard Wilson hath one blackish maire wth a white blase
downe the face & both feet behind white & burne marked one
the near hip wth an O two year old & unbudge: & burne marked
one the near Shoulde wth an E: November: 28th: 1659

More one maire a ~~yours~~ old & unbudge nearest a light bay
wth a little Star in the forehead & burne marked on the left hip
wth an O & on the right Shoulde wth an E ffebruary 6th 1659
more one maire Coult of a red Color wth a Star in the forehead
& burne marked one the left buttock wth an O & one the right
Shoulde wth an E ffebruary 6th 1659

More one blackish horse Coult wth a few white hairs in the forehead
& burne marked one the left hip wth O & one the right Shoulder
wth E March 6th 59: ashs: 60:

this horse is Sold
More one horse of three years old and better of a ronish Coulor a white starre in
the forehead and burnd marked on the left buttocks with O and one the right
Shoulder with E December the 5th 1663
More one blacke horse years old and melage with a starre in the forehead
and a white foote behind on the near side and burnd marked with O on
the left buttocks and on the right shoulder with E December the 5th
1663
More one horse colt of a brownish bay with a starre in the forehead
and burnd marked with O on the left buttocks and on the right shoulder
with E December the 5th 1663 ..

[illegible]
[illegible]
left which leave the middle of the [illegible]
[illegible]

the Ear mark of the Creatures of William [illegible]
is a Slarte Crop of the Right Ear and two half Crops
of the Left Ear Leaving the midle of the Ear as it
Tenant Recorded January 26: 1768

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the Ear mark of William Higgins is a slanting peice of the fore side
of the Right Ear and a nick in the slant and a slit in the top of the
left and nick in under side of ye left ear
Entred aptil ye 8= 1769

Noah Doanes ear mark for his Creatures
is a nick the under side & the upper side
of the right ear and a halfpeny under the
left Recorded March 27 176[illegible]

C.

Samuel Stevens jur Ear mark a Crop of the Right Eare
a slit in the Crop & halfpeny under the same Ear
& slit in the end of the Left Ear and a nick under
the Left Ear Recorded june 11 = 1770

James Linkhornew ear mark is a strait Crop of the Right Ear and
halfpeny under the Right Ear and two halfpeny under the Left Ear at
Recorded may 30: 1771

Elisha Doane Ear mark is a hole in
Each Ear Recorded october 24: 1771

Isaac Coles Ear mark for his Creatures is
a halfpeney under side of the Right Ear
and a [illegible] side of the same Ear and
[illegible] in the head Recorded november 4 1771

William myrick Juner Ear mark for his Creatures is
a halfpeney the uper side of Left Ear Record
february 19 1772

John Knowles Ear mark of his Creatures is a slet
in the top of the left Ear and halfpeney
Recorded may 30: 1772

Willard Knowles Jr his Ear marke for his Creatures
is a Sleat in the top of Each Ear and a halfpeney
the upper side of the left Ear
Recorded June the 22 Day 1772

Nehemiah Doane Ear mark is a Strate Crop
of the Right Ear Recorded october 17 1771

C

Samuell ffreeman hath one browne bay maire wth a Star
Diamond wayes in her forehead & a little white Snip betweene
her nostrolls & nor eare marke burne marked one the
near buttocke wth an E: november 5th 1659

More one Dunish black maire Coult wth a white blaze
Downe her face broad about the eyes & 4 white feete burne
marked wth an E: one the right shoulder: June: 29

More one Dunnish coulor horse colt with two white feete and a Snipp
of white one the nier nostrill and burnd a hole in the neere eare also
burnd with an E on the farr shoulder January the 27 1663

John Doane juners mark for his Creturs
is one neck under Each Ear and one neck the
forside of the Right Ear and a hole in the
left ear Recorded april 27: 1761

This maire dyed in the year 1660

William Merrick hath one blackish maire about fo[illegible]
wth a little white Spot one the left hip & a Crop one the left eare
& burnt marked one the right Shoulder wth an E ffeb: [illegible]

Thomas Williams hath one young maire bought of Coleman
Banges of a black couller a yeare & vantedge wth a blaze of white
downe the face & 4 white feet the neare eye wale & a slit downe
the top of the right eare & a hole in the same eare & burne
marked wth E one the right shoulder ffeb: 9th 1660:

More one Mare colt of a reddish coulour and one white foote ~~behind~~
with a hole in the right eare and slitt on the top of the same
eare burnd marked on the right shoulder with E on the 22th
and a blaze downe her face Decemb 1663

foote behind

More one horse colt of a dunnish color and 4 white feete and
a blaze downe the face and a slitt downe the top of the right eare and a
hole in the same eare and burne marked with E on the right shoulder
August 21 64

More one horse colt of a reddish Coulor the neere foote
behind white and a blaze in his face a slitt downe on the top of
his farre eare and a hole burnd in the same eare and burne
markt with E on his farre shoulder this 12th September 1664

More one mare colt of a bayish coulor a white blaze downe
the face to the nose a little broader upward a slitt on the top of the
farre eare and a hole burnd on the same eare and burne
marked with E on the farre shoulder 25th September 1664

C [illegible] Nickerson Ear mark for his creatures is
a halow Crop on the top of the right Ear and a nick
the fore sid the same Ear:
Entred December ye 6:1756 pr Thomas Knowles Town Cler

Elasha smith Ear mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the top
of the left Ear and a slit in the top of the right Ear and ~~two~~ one half
peneys ~~and one nick the under side the right ear~~ under Both Ears
Recorded January 22:1757

Solomon Deanes Ear marke is a holow Crop of the
top of the Left Ear and a hole in the right Ear [illegible]
Entred may 11:1757

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freeman higgens Ear mark for his cretures is a slanting
Crop on the under sid the left Ear from the head to the End
of the Ear and a hole in the right Ear
Entred June 17:1757

The Ear mark of [illegible] is a
[illegible] of the left Ear and
[illegible] the
right Ear and a slit in the fore side
of the Right Ear Recorded February [illegible] 1760

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the Ear mark of the Creatures of Elkanah Linnel
is two half penys the underside of the left Ear
and a Crop of the right Recorded March 2[illegible] 17[illegible]

C John Banges one mare Coult of an Iron Gray next C
wth a Star in the fore head a little nick one the out side of the
right eare burne marked one the neare buttock wth E octobr: 27 16

More one black mare about two yeare old wth a white blase from
the eyes downe ward [illegible] below & two whit hoofs like a Star
& a slit downe the fore pt the left eare & burne marked wth
an E one the right Shouldr: Aprill 14th 1660:

This mare was Tho: Browses Junior:

More 1 blackish mare of two yeare old with a slitt ~~downe~~ on the top of the
neere eare and a little nicke cutt out behind the right ~~eare~~ and
burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder May the 12th 1662

More 1 mouse couler horse colt with a slitt downe the top of the neare
eare and a little nicke cut out behind the right eare and burnd marked
with E on the right shoulder January 4th 1664

~~[illegible]~~ Levi Smiths Ear mark of his Creturs
a half crop of the under side of the
left Ear and a slit in the top of the right Ear
and a half penni the under side of the right Ear
Entred aprill ye 6th 1747

The ear mark of Robart Kirk a crop of the top of the right
Ear and a half peny the under side the same Ear

Andrey Atkinss hath one browne bay yearling mare Coult
bought of Tho: Dains wth a Star in the fore head & a little whit
one the left foot behind & a halfe crop one each eare &
burne marked wth E one the right Shouldr may 14th 1661

the Ear mark of the creturs of philip Higgins
a half peny the under side of the rite Ear and a slit in
the top of left and a halfpeny on the fore side of the same Ear
recorded ye 20 day of October 1748

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the Ear mark of moses Cohen is a half Crop
the under side the right Ear and two niks in the
under side the same Ear entred febuary 9: 1752

C the Ear mark of Joseph freeman is a nick in the under side the left Ear Entred may 22: 1750

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] Entred september 9: 1750

the Ear mark of [illegible] harding is a hollo Crop of the top of the left Ear and a nick in the uper sid the wright Ear a bought the middle of Entred november 6: 1750

the Eare mark of oliver Ary is a half Crop the fore side the wright Ear and 2 niks the fore side the same Ear Entred January 5: 1752

the Ear mark of phinihas smith is a half Crop on the fore sid of the right Ear and a halfpany on the under sid the left Ear Recorded June 6: 1752

The Ear mark of James ~~[illegible]~~ Choon is a half Crop on the under side of the right Ear and a half pany on the fore sid of the left Ear Recorded Janury 22: 1753

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the Ear mark of theophilus higgens is a slanten Crop of the upper sid the left Ear and a nick in the Crop and a half pany under the same Ear and a slit in the top of the wright Ear Recorded may 7: 1753

The Ear mark of thomas Twining for his [illegible] Cretures is a hollow Crop on the Right Ear and a Strait Crop in the Left Ear
Recorded march 14: 1761

the Ear mark of thomas Twining for his Cretures is a hollow Crop in the Right Ear and a Sharp Crop on the Left Ear
Entred January 15: [illegible]
Recorded by me [illegible]

C

octtober: 19: 1659 Richard Higins hath one black Gelding wth a Star in the forehead
& a little pece cut out of the Side of the right eare & burne marked
one the right Should: wth an E

Decemb: 23th 1659 Richard Higins hath one little black maire wch was Jeb: Cookes
wth a blase downe the face & a little white haire a bove her hoofes
before: burne marked wth an E one the right Should:

Decemb: 23th 1659 More one young bay horse of a yeare & vantedge old wth a star
in the forehead marked wth a little Slite cut downe the hinde Side
of the right eare & a little pece cut out in the Slit & burne marked
one the right Should wth an E

Decemb: 23th 1659 More one redish horse Coult wth a Star in the fore head & his
nere foot behind white marked wth a little Slit cut in the hinder
Side of the right eare & a little pece Cut out in the Slit &
burne marked one the right Should: wth an E

August: 25th 1660 one black maire Coult wth a little pece Cut out of the fore side
of the right eare & a little Slit cut in her eare.

more one black maire neare four yearold wth a pece cut
Slanting of the hinder side of the right eare & a little Slit
Feb. 26: 60: Slanting in it & burne marked wth E one the right Should

July 9 1666 a reddish horse colt marked with a peece cut out [illegible]
the farre eare and slitt downe with the nick burne marke
with E on the right shoulder

May 29th 66 a reddish horse about a yeare old a white starr in the
forhead a white stroke running down to the nose and
burned marked with E on the same shoulder

Jonathan Downes ear-mark for his creturies a deep
swallows taile cut in the top of the Right ear and a
pice of the hinder side of swallows taile cut off & two
nicks cut in the under side the left ear
entred the 10 of April 1738

John Mayos ear mark for his cretures is ~~a [illegible]~~
a crop of the top of the Right ear & a half penie cut ~~out~~ the fore
side the same ear & a nick cut in the fore side the left ear
entred January the second 1738/9

Richard Parnes ear-mark of his cretures is a nick in the under side of
the left ear entred September 15: 1740

George Browns ear mark of his creaturs is a crop off the
top of the lef ear & a slit in the crop & a nick the under
side the same ear entred october 14. 1740

[illegible]
of the top of the [illegible]

At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 13th day of febuary in order for the regular Setling of a Schoolmaster in sd Town for the publick benefit thereof it was agreed upon and voted that sd Towns Schoolmaster Should Settle three months in the neighbourhood at Town four months in pocky neighbourhood two months at or about the head of the Cove three months three months at the halfway ponds and three months at Little Billingsgate al which Shall be Regularly and Successively attended and done before sd Towns Schoolmaster begin at sd first Specified place again and that the three months already past which sd Schoolmaster hath kept School in the sd neighbourhood at Town shal be for their first turn and not to begin again there untill the other parts of sd Town as aforesd have had their Respective turns, as afore sd (1705/6

at the Same meeting (viz) febuary the 4th 1705/6 It was agreed upon and voted that the Select men Should make a Rate or assesment on the Inhabitants of sd Town of about thirty three pounds to defray the charges of the Skool in sd Town

Samuel Hardings earmark of his cretures is a holow Crop of the top of the left ear and a nick in the under side the ~~in~~ right ear entred November the 15th 1741

[illegible] entred [illegible] 1742

Isaac Hardings ear mark of his cretures is a a hollow or forked Crop cut out or of the top of each ear & a hole in the left ear entred february the 5th 1742/3

James Snow his earmark of his cretures is a halfpenie in the uper side and a halfpenie in the lower side of the Right ear & a halfpenie the uper side of the left ear entred february the 18th 1743/4

Richard Cooke third his ear mark of his cretures a half peny cut out the under side of each ear & a slit in the top of the lefear & a hole in the Right ear entred September 22: 1744

Richard Prine his ear mark for his creatures a slaint cut off the fore side of the left ear & a nick in the slaint & a slit in the top of the right ear & a half peny in the upper ~~fore~~ side of sd right ear entred october 22: 1744

William meyrick jur his ear mark for his creatures a hollow crop of the top of the right ear and a hole in the same eare it being the mark which was formerly his father william meyricks entred april ye 13th 1745

the ear mark of Seth Knowles a strait crop of the top of the left ear and a hole in each ear Entred march ye 11th 17[illegible]

The mark of the cattle of George Lewis is a crop off the top
Even ear and a hole in the left ear being the mark which was his fa
Thomas Lewis recorded April ye 15th 1721

The mark of the cattle of Samuel Doane Junr is a crop off the
Top of the left Ear and a slit across in the hinder side of the
Right ear recorded April ye 15th 1721

The mark of the cattle &c of [illegible] is a hollow croping
top of the left ear and a hole in the right ear recorded April ye 27 1721

The mark of the cattle of Nathaniel Snow is a
crop off the top of the right Ear and an halfpenie in
the [illegible] side of the left ear recorded may ye 2[illegible] 1721

The mark of the cattle of James Snow is a crop
off the top of the left ear and a half penie in the
fore side of the ~~[illegible]~~ right ear and an half penie in the hin
der side of the ~~left~~ ear recorded may ye 24th 1721

The mark of ye cattle of Jonathan Snow is two halfpenies
[illegible] in ye ~~[illegible]~~ or hinder side of the left ear and one halfpenie
in the fore side of the right ear recorded ~~may~~ ye 1st 1721

The mark of the cattle &c of Joshua Higgins Junr is a
[illegible] on the fore side of the top of the right
ear and a slit in [illegible] and a slit in the top of the left ear
Recorded June ye 3d 1721

The mark of the cattle &c of Thomas Walker is a crop off the top
of the right Ear and a slit across about the middle of the ~~ear~~ hinder
side of the same Ear and an half peny in the hinder side of the left
Ear recorded April ye 9th 1722

The mark of ye cattle &c of Israel Atwood is two slits in the top of
the right ear and a slit across in the fore side of the left ear
recorded April ye 14th 1722

The mark of the cattle &c of mr Benjamin Mayo is a peice
cut off on each side of the top of the right ear leaving the ~~ear~~
top of ye ear in the fashion of a [illegible] recorded may ye [illegible] 1722

The mark of the cattle &c of Thomas Bacon is a hole in the
right ear and a hollow crop in the Top of the left ear ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ off ~~the top of the [illegible]~~ and a halfpenie in the hinder side of the right
~~[illegible]~~ ear recorded June ye 2d 1722

The mark of the cattle &c of Benjamin Atwood is two slits
in the top of the right ear and an half penie in the hinder
side of other ear recorded may ye 25th 1722

The ear mark of [illegible]
the left ear which was formerly the mark of George [illegible]

The mark of the cattle of George Williamson is a crop off the top of each ear and an halfpeny in the hinder ſide of the right ear recorded may ye 28th 1722

The Mark of the cattle of Jonathan Sparrow Junr is a crop off the topp of the right Ear and a ſlit across in ye ~~[illegible]~~ ſide of the ſame Ear and a ſlit acroſs in ye foreſide of the left Ear recorded ~~may~~ June ye 2nd 1722

The mark of ye cattle &c of Samuel Rider is a crop off the top of the left Ear and two nicks in the under ſide of the ſame Ear recorded June ye 12th 1722.

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The mark of ye cattle &c of Ebenezer Higgins is apeice cut of ſlanting on the ~~fore ſide~~ of the top of the left Ear and two ſlits in ye ſlant and a ſlit acroſs in the fore ſide of ye right Ear recorded auguſt ye 3d 1722

The mark of ye cattle &c of Benjamin Ruſel is a crop off the top of ye right Ear and a ſlit in ye top of ye left Ear recorded February ye 1st 1722/3

The mark of the cattle &c of Jonathan Mayo is two ſlits in ye fore ſide of the right Ear and a crop off the left Ear recorded February ye 1st 1722/3

The mark of ye cattle &c of Judah Mayo is a crop off the top of the left Ear and two ſlits acroſs in the fore ſide of ye ſame Ear recorded February ye 1st 1722/3

The mark of ye cattle &c of William Mayo is a half crop on the under ſide of the top of the left Ear and a nick in the hinder ſide of the ſame Ear recorded may ye 18th 1723

The mark of the cattle &c of Nathanael ffreeman the son of Nathanael ffreeman Esqr is a half peny in the back ſide of each Ear and a half crop on the fore ſide of the top of the left Ear Recorded may ye 22 1723

The mark of the cattle &c of Eliſha [illegible] is a ſlit in the top of the left ear and a ſlit acroſs in each ſide of the ſame ear recorded may ye 27th 1723

The mark of ye cattle &c of Eliſha Junr Higgins is a half crop on the hinder ſide of the top of the left Ear and an half crop off the fore ſide of the top of the right Ear and a nick in the fore ſide of ye ſd right Ear about ye middle of ye Ear recorded may ye 30th 1723

The mark of [illegible] of Eliezer [illegible] is a [illegible]

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The mark of the cattle of William Pritchard is two slits in the top of the right ear and a crop off the top of the left ear Recorded September ye 15th 1718:

The mark of the cattle of [illegible] Atwood is two slits in the top of the right ear recorded September ye 15th 1718

The mark of the cattle &c of John Taylor is three slits in the under or hinder side of the left ear recorded December ye 15th 1718

The mark of the cattle &c of Nathaniel Rogers is a half crop cut out on the hinder or under side of the top of the Right ear and a halfpeny cut out on the same side of the left ear recorded april ye [illegible] 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of Joseph Mayo is a crop off the top of the Right ear and a slit down in the middle of the crop recorded april ye 22nd 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of Joseph Smith Junior is a crop off ye top of the left ear and a slit in the top of the right ear and a half penie in the under or hinder side of the right ear. recorded may ye 1st 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of Jonathan [illegible] is a hollow crop in the top of the Right ear and a halfpeny cut out in the upper or fore side of the same ear. Recorded august ye [illegible] 1719

Elisha Cole his mark for his cattle &c is a half crop on the fore side of ye top of the right ear and an half penie in the back side of the left ear recorded august [illegible] 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of David Cole is a half crop in the fore side of the top of the right ear and a half penie in the fore side of the left ear recorded august ye 14th 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of [illegible] is a [illegible] cut off in back side of the top of the left ear [illegible] in the middle in the fashion of a [illegible] recorded [illegible] ~~half peny in the hinder side of the~~ right ear ~~[illegible]~~

The mark of the cattle &c of Joseph Smith Senior is a half crop in the hinder side of the top of ye right ear and a [illegible] in the backside of ye same ear about the middle of ye ear recorded october ye 22: 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of Joshua Knowles is a slit in the top of the right ear and [illegible] in the backside of the same ear and an half penie in the backside of the left ear about the middle of the ear recorded october ye 20: 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of John Knowles jun[illegible]
[illegible] in Knowles is a slit in the top of each ear and a halfpenie [illegible]
backside of each ear about the middle of y [illegible]

Samuel Knowles junr hath been cause to alter the mark of his
cattle so that his mark is now a hollow crop in the top of the right ear
and a slit in the top of the left ear and an halfpenie in the hinder
side of the left ear about the middle of the ear recorded the [illegible]

The mark of the cattle &c of John Freeman is a halfpenie in the right
hinder side of the left ear and two nicks in the hinderside of the [illegible]
Recorded februarie ye 3d 1719/20

The mark of the Cattle &c of Nathanael Freeman Esqr. is
a half peny cut out in the hinder or underside of the left ear. being the
same mark which was recorded to Major John Freeman deceased
recorded march the 17th 1719/20 96

Whereas the mark of the cattle &c of Joshua Hopkins was
recorded a half crop on the fore side of the near or left ear and
a crop off the top of the right ear. he hath now seen cause to have
it altered so that his mark is now a half crop on the hinder side
of the top of the left ear and a crop off the top of the right
ear. Recorded march ye 14th 1719/20

The mark of ye cattle &c of David Smith is a crop off
the top of ye left ear and a hole in the right ear
Recorded July ye 26th 1720

The mark of ye cattle &c of Joshua Ralph is a peice cut off
[illegible] on the fore side of the top of the left ear and an half
[illegible]
[illegible]

Note that Joshua Hopkins hath added to the mark of his sheep
a halfpeny in the hinder side of the left ear so that the mark of his
sheep is now a crop off the top of the Right ear and an half
crop on the hinderside of the top of the left eare and an half
peny in the hinderside of ye left eare recorded January ye 11 1719

The mark of the cattle &c of ~~John~~ Isaac Pierce is two slits
in the top of the right ear and an halfpeny in the foreside of the left
ear about the middle of ye ear Recorded ~~January ye 2~~ february ye 9th 1720/21

Joshua Hopkins hath been cause again to alter the mark of
his sheep so that now the mark of his sheep is a crop off the
top of each ear and a halfpenie cut out in the under or hinder
side of the left ear about the middle of ye ear recorded march
the 21th 1720/21

Moses Higgins his ear mark is a [illegible] crop of the under side of
the Right ear. entred June the 17th 1735

C

The mark of the Cattel of Saml Brown is two half penies cut out
of the back side of the near ear entred this 10th of September 1681
the above men-mark is Recorded to Samuel Brown jnr the 1st of June 1721

The mark of the Cattel of Samuel Paine is a half crop on the fore side
of the top of the right ear and a slit in the top of the left ear entred
this 14th of Januarie 1681

The mark of the cattell of Joseph Collins is a slit in the top of the
right ear and a piece cut out running on the back side of the left ear
entred the 14th of Januarie 1681

The mark of the Cattell of John Sparrow is a crop off the top of the
right ear and two half penies out of the left ear the one out of the
fore side and the other out of the back side of the ear entred
of februarie 1681

The mark of the Cattell of Jonathan Hopkins is a half crop on
the near ear the fore side of the ear and a crop of the top of the
far ear and a slit down the middle of the crop entred march the
first 1681:2

The mark of the Cattell of James Rove is a half crop on the
fore side the left ear and a half crop on the under side of the right
ear and a half penie cut out of the fore side of the right ear entred
this 19th of februarie 1683

The mark of the Cattell of Samuel Freeman Junr is a crop off
the near ear and a nick on the under side the half penie
nie cut out of the under side of the near ear and a nick on the
May the 2d 1684

The mark of the cattel of John Cole is a half crop on the
back side of the top of the right ear and a slit under the half
crop and a slit in the backside of the left ear about the middle
of the ear recorded the 27 of december 1684

The mark of the cattel of John Snow is a crop off the top of
the right ear and two nicks in the left ear one on each side
of the top of the ear recorded februarie the 24th 1684

The mark of the cattle of John Paine is a half penie on the
backside of the near ear and a nick in the back side of the far
ear entred this 5 of April 1685

The mark of the cattell of Edmond ffreeman is two half pe
nies cut out of the under side of the left ear and a slit in
the top of the right ear Januarie the 5th 1685

The mark of the cattell of Isaac Pepper is a half crop cut
out on the backside of each ear entred the 6th day of Septem
ber 1686

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[illegible] of [illegible] Snow Jun[illegible] is two slits in the fore side
of [illegible] entred this [illegible] of September 168[illegible]

The mark of the cattel of [illegible] is a half penie cut out of
the back side of the right ear entred this 12 of Januarie 1681

The mark of the cattell of Nicholas Snow is a nick in the fore side
of each ear entred May 29th 1690

The mark of the cattell of Joseph Snow Junr is a crop off the
top of the right ear and a half penie cut out in the back side of the
left ear entred februarie 22 1693/4

The mark of the cattel of Robert Young is apeice cut out of
the right ear like a mackrel tail ~~[illegible]~~ an a half penie
cut out on the fore side of the same entred March the 6th 1693/4

The mark of the neat cattell sheep and swine of John [illegible]
is a crop cut of the top of each ear and a slit underneath the
crop in the hinder side of the near ear entred this 17 of may
1697

The mark of the cattel of Laurance the Indian is a swallow
tail cut out in the top of each ear and a half penie cut out of the
fore side of the near ear entred August the 6 1693

The mark of the cattel of John Smith the son of Samll Smith
is a hole in the left ear and a half penie cut out on the hinder side
of the right ear entred June 21: 1694

The mark of the cattell of Thomas Lewis is a crop off
the top of each ear and a hole in the near ear underneath
the crop entred June the 20th 1690

The mark of the cattell of George [illegible] is a crop off the
top of each ear and a slit or nick in each ear underneath the
crop in the hinder side of the ear entred march 11th 1690

The mark of the cattell of Nathaniel [illegible] is a swallow
tail cut in the top of the right ear and a slit in the
top of the left ear entred April 13th 1691

The mark of the cattell of [illegible] is a half penie on the
back side of the left ear and a half penie on the hinder side
of the right ear entred July the 31: 1691

The mark of the young [illegible] kinde is a brand on the left buttock
T D recorded June the 1st 1692

The mark of the cattel of Josiah Cook Junr is a half penie
cut out of each ear the back side of the ear and a crop of the top
of the left ear entred June the 2: 1692

The mark of the cattell of Henry Young is apeice cut out of the
top of the right ear making the ear like a mackrel tail entred June [illegible]
The mark of [illegible] is [illegible] 1692
[illegible]

A coppie of the markes of cattle belonging to the towne of [illegible]
[illegible] in the town booke [illegible]

the mark of the cattle of capt [illegible] entred in may 1657 is the top of [illegible]
right ear cut of & a slit cut in the same ear underneath

The mark of the cattel of wm. Twining may the 24 : 1657: an hollow crop cut out of the left ear and apenie cut out of the under side of the same ear

The mark of [illegible] Mayo his cattle [illegible] is a half crop on both ears the fore side of them being cut of

The mark of the cattle of Thomas Mayo is a crop of the left ear and a slit in the backside of the same ear entred may the 25th 1696

The mark of the cattel of Joseph Myrick is a swallows tail cut in the top of the left ear entred may 18th 1696

the Mark of John Browns cattel and other creatures is two slits in the upper [illegible] of the right ear and one slit in the top of the left ear Recorded June 11th 1700

The mark of Thomas Smith his cattel is a halfpenie cut out of the fore side of the far ear entred this 11th of august 1674

The mark of the cattle of Thomas Paine [illegible] is a crop of the top of the far ear & a hole in the same ear entred August the 11th 1674 And the mark of his horse kind is a brand on the left buttock P may 26 1701

The mark of the cattel of Jonah Snow is a crop off the top of the right ear and a half penie cut out of the hind side of each ear entred the 5th of [illegible]

The mark of the cattel of Jeremiah Smith is a slit down the top of the right ear and a slit cut in the back side of the near ear entred November the 11th 1672 16

John Smith Junior the mark of his cattel is a half crop on the fore side of the top of the near ear and a slit in the back side of the far ear entred this fiveth day of august 1673 ~~and his brand mark is [illegible] on the left [illegible]~~

The Mark of the cattel of mr Samuel Treat is a peice cut off on each side of the top of the near ear leaving a peice standing in the middle in the fation of a [illegible] recorded this 29 of august 1677 with his brand mark a [illegible] on the left shoulder entred with the other

The mark of the cattle of Israel Cole is a half crop off the hinder part of the top of the right ear and a half penie cut out underneath the half crop recorded december the 29 1679

The mark of Joshuah Banges his cattel is a slit down the top of the right ear entred december the 14th 1658

The mark of John Banges his horsekind is a slit down the top of the left ear entred with this brand mark IB upon the near shoulder december the 14th 1658

The mark of John Mayos cattel is a half crop on the fore side of the left ear and a half crop on the hinder side of the right ear entred decem the 14th 1658

The mark of Thomas Williamses cattel is a crop on the left ear and a slit in the top of the right ear entred december 14th 1658

The mark of the cattel of Thomas Paine [illegible] is a half crop on the backside of the right ear and a slit on the top of the left ear entred december the 14th 1658

[illegible] mark of mr John ffreemans Cattell is a half moon cut out [illegible] the
ear entred december the 14th 1658

[illegible] mark of Samuel mayos Cattell is two slits in the right ear on the
outside [illegible] ear Januarie 7th 1678

The mark of Titus Wixams Cattell is a Crop on the top of the right ear
and a slit down in the middle of the Crop entred: 1691

The mark of John Doans cattell is two slits in the under side of the
left ear June 10th 1659

The mark of Samuel ffreemans Cattell is a Crop on the left ear and two
slits down in the crop entred this 27th of January 1663

The mark of Daniel Doans Cattell is two slits upon the top of the upper
side the left ear and two slits underneath the right ear

The mark of Samuel Knowles his Cattell is a hollow Crop cut out up
on the top of both ears entred Januarie 7: 1678

the mark of Josiah Cooke his cattell is a half moon cut out behind
each ear march 22 1668/9 1.4

The mark of John ~~Smith~~ Carpenter his Cattell is a slit on the top
of the left ear and a little peice cut out rounding behind the right
ear march 22 1669

~~The mark of Nathaniell young~~ his Cattell is two slits on the right
~~ear~~ [redacted] and a slit down the top of the same ear entred
[redacted]

The mark of the cattle of John Rogers a half Crop in the top of
the right ear and a half penie cut out on the back side of the
left ear December 28th 1690

[illegible] mark of the Cattell of Joseph Doan is a hole in each ear entred
December the 1st 1690

The mark of the catell of Medad atwood is two slits in the top
of the right ear entred november the 3d 1690

The mark of the Cattell of Joseph young is a swallow tail cut
in the top of the right ear and a half penie cut out in the fore
side of the left ear April 23 1691

The mark of the Cattell of Jonathan Sparrow Jun:r is a Crop
cut off the top of the right ear and a slit cut into the same
ear underneath the Crop on the fore side of the ear may 12: 1691

The mark of the Cattell of Samuel Mayo Jun:r is two half
penies cut out of the back side of the far ear entred octob 25th: 1691

The mark of the Cattell of Benjamin Higgins is a peice cut of
slanting on the fore side of the near ear and a slit in where
the peice is cut out entred this 19th of April 1680

The mark of the Cattell of Nathaniel Mayo is a Crop cut off
the top of the left ear and a slit down in the same ear where
the Crop is cut off entred this 27th of April 1680

C. Mr E Done hath one black maire of two yeare old & nantucket wth noe white & marked wth two Slites in the ~~fore~~ fore Side of the left eare & burne marked one the right Shoulder with an: E: July 21th 1659

More one bay maire Coult noe white marked wth two Slites one the foore si of the left eare & burne marked one the right Shouldr wth E: June 16 1660

More one dunnish Collow horse coult with ~~two~~ two white feete behind and one of his fore feete white with two slitts one the fore side of the left eare and a white slip on his nose and burnd marked with E July the 30th 1662

more one dunnish horse colt a sta[illegible] in his forehead two ~~slitts~~ ~~slittes~~ slitts one the foreside of the left eare ~~and~~ and burnt marked on the fore shoulder with E october 22 1663

The Ear mark of Cornelius Rich a crop of the top of Each ear

the ear mark of James [illegible] [illegible] the top of the right ear and a nick the under [illegible] Entred march 5: 1749

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the ear mark of John [illegible] is a crop of the wright ear and a halfpeny the fore sid of the left ear and a s[illegible] in top of the wright ear Entred march 14: 1749

the ear mark of Job Crocker is a half Crop the under sid the wright ear and a halfpeny under the same ear Recorded may 16: 1750

the Ear mark of Ebnezar Atwood Jur is a slit in the top of the wright Ear and a hole in the left Ear and a nick in the under side the left Ear Recorded January 21: 1752

the ear mark of the Revrd Mr Edward Coner is a slit in the top of the right ear and a half peney in the under side the right ear and a half peney in the under sid the left Ear Recorded may 28: 1752

[illegible]

[illegible]

January 6 Memo the whitish Gray mair of Edward Bangs & Jonathan Sparrows was sold to John Rowland of Barnstable March 20th 59 alias 60
by way of exchange for a black mair & Count entred
on the other side

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february 12th 1701/2 Nathaniel Freeman hath taken up a black steer of about two year old with some white under his belly and on the tip of his taile with a crop off the top of his right eare and a slit in the crop and a half peney in the under side of the same eare which beast was taken up about the middle of october last past

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The ear mark of Reuben snow is a Crop of of the top of Each Ear and a slit in the crop of the Right Ear and a happaniy the fore sid of the left Ear
Recorded march 12: 1745 pr Thomas Knowles Town Clerk

The Ear mark of Josiah myrick is a hollow Crop of the Left Ear Recorded march 21: 1755
pr Thomas Knowles Town Clerk

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the Ear mark of David young is a holow Crop of the top of the right Ear and a hapeny ~~of~~ the fore side of the left Ear and a half paney the under sid the right ear Recorded may 15 1756

The Ear mark of Simeon Higgins Creatures is a Slant Cut of the fore side of the Left Ear and a nick Cut in the Slant Recorded January 4.5: 1768
Edward Knowles Town Clerk

The Earmark of Eliakim Higgins a Crop the Right Ear and a slit in the crop and a slanting Crop on the top of the Left Ear Recorded July the 16 17[illegible] [illegible] Town Clerk

This Iron gray maire is wholy John mayos: ffebruary 9th 1660:

John Smaly & John Mayo: one: maire they bought of Mr Pady of two yeare old or there abouts: of a Iron gray wth a star in the fore head & a whitish nose: burne marked one the near shoulder wth the wrong end upward & the near eye: whit & burne marked one the right shoulder wth an E June 10: 1659 & a hole cut in the right eare.

This maire Coult is wholy John Smalyes ffeb 9th 1660

more one maire Coult of a redish Couller wth a blase downe the face & a longish hole cut in the right eare: June: 10th 1659 & burne marked one the right shoulder wth an E

John Smally a yeare and vantage horse of a reddish couler a blast downe his face a crop of of the neare ear and a hole in the same ear and burnd marked with E on the farr shoulder february the 1th 1662

John Smally a reddish horse colt with a spott of white betweene his nostrills a hole in the right eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder
Aprill the 10: 166

Memd this bay maire was sold to Nicholas Davis of Rehoboth 19 March 60: 61:

John: Smaly one bay maire of the adge of two yeare or thereabouts: a litle star in the fore head & a long hole cut out of the left eare: & burne marked one the right shoulder wth an E. June: 10th: 1659.

More one redish maire Coult wth a white blase downe the face [illegible] forked at the upper end wth a hole cut in the left eare [illegible] marked wth an E: one the right shoulder Aprill 14th [illegible]

More one young maire wch was the one halfe John Mayos now ~~wth~~ wholy John Smalyes by way of exchang for halfe the Iorn Gray maire wch was betweene them this young maire is yeare & vantedge a redish Coller a hole cut in the right eare & a white blase downe the face burne marked wth E: one the right shoulder ffebruary: 9th 1660:

More one horse Coult red couler wth a broad white blase downe his face & a hole Cut in the left eare & burne marked wth E: one the right shoulder: March 19th: 60: this 61: this Coult was formerly halfe John Mayos it came of the Iorn Gray maire wch was betweene them.

More one maire colt of a dunnish color with a slitt downe the and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder this 14 of march 1662

more one horse colt of a brownish colour with a hole cutt in the neare eare and whitish about the nose and a black maine and a black taile

more a blackish mare a yeare old a longish hole in the right eare burnd marke with E on the right shoulder this 9th of [illegible]
Aprill 2 166

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[illegible] his wife
[illegible] yearling
[illegible]
is grown to
a bright bay
mare with a
[illegible] marke
[illegible] a
[illegible] in the
neare eare

Mary Knowles one reddish mare of a yeare and vantage a little white in the forehead nearest the off eye and the inside of the neare hooffe before white and a nicke behind the off eare and burnd marked with E on the same shoulder this 22th of January 1666

Mary Knowles otherwise now called Ephraim Deane[illegible] one yearling Mare of a brownish coulle[r] with a star in the forehead earmarked a slitt in the top of the neare eare and two slitts in the fore side of the off eare branded E one the same shoulder the 4th day of August 1671

John Knowles one mare Colt of a brownish coull[er] ear marked a halfe crop off the fore side of the top of the neare eare and a slitt in the crop branded E one the same shoulder the 4 day of August 1671

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the ear mark of Willard Knowls is a slit in the top of the Right ear & a nick in the underside the same ear & a half penie the uperside the left ear Recorded June 28: 1737

the ear mark of Robert Snow a crop off the top of the Right ear and a half peny cut out the fore side the left ear & a slit in the top of the sd left ear entred the 5th day of January 1742/3

Nathaniel Cook his ear mark of his cretures is a crop off the top of each ear & a hole in each ear Recorded September the 5th 1744

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the Ear mark of Nathanll Harting his creturs is two half panies cut out of the under side of the right ear an one half panies cut out of the uper side of the left ear recorded may the 14th 17[illegible]6

pr Nathanll Freeman jur Town clerk

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the Ear mark of George Brown jur his cretures a strait crop of the to of both Ears and a nick under the left
recorded june ye 2th 1746

C. Thomas Paine one maire of a light red Collor the left foot
behind white wth a white blase downe the face wth a halfe Crop
one the left eare & burnt marked one the right Shoulder wth an
E foure year old or ther abouts May 31th: 1659

this coult is drownd

~~Thomas Paine one horse Coult of neerest a light red wth a
Star in the forehead & a white blase from the Star downe the
nose & a white Snip going out the right Side a halfe Crop on
the right eare & a Slit one the top of the ~~right~~ left eare burne marked
one the right Shoulder wth an E May 31th: 1659~~

Thomas Paine hath one browne maire two year old
with a Star in the forehead & a C cut out of the [illegible]
of the left eare burne marked one the right Shoulder
E January 31th 1659

Thomas Paine hath one browne bay maire bought of [illegible]
Deptford [illegible] by way of exchange for a horse [illegible]
a little Star in the forehead & eare marked wth [illegible]
out of each side the neare eare & burne marked [illegible]
Shoulder wth [illegible] & one the right Shoulder wth an E
two years old May 5th 1660

~~Tho: Paine hath one browne ~~a~~ maire Coult wth a
Star in the forehead a little white one the hinder Side
of the left foot behind & marked wth a halfe Crop
one the right eare & a Slit one the top of the [illegible]
burne marked one the right Shoulder wth E [illegible]~~

More one browne ~~colt~~ maire with a few white haires in the forehead
a halfe crop on the farre eare and a slitt downe the top
of the neere eare and brond marked with E on the farre
Shoulder this 18 of March 1662

More one reddish horse colt with a white face and 4 white
feete and both eyes weld and a halfe crop on the farre eare
a slitt downe the top of the neere eare and brond marked with E
on the farre Shoulder this 18 of March 1662

The marke of the Cattle of John Mulford is a half
Crop on the back side of the left Eare and a Crop off
the top of the right Eare and a slit in the under side
of the right Eare Recorded June 2nd: 1701

~~The Mark of Ebenezer Brown is a crop off the top of each ear of
his creatures & a half penie cut out in the under side the left ear
entred the 2d: of April 1736 Paine Town Clerk
Jme Joseph~~

1. The marks of the Cattle and hogkind of Nathaniel Atkins is a half Crop on the ~~[illegible]~~ foreside of the top of the right ear and a half penie on the backside of the left ear entred July the 17th 1702

C.

p. John Pains Town Clerk

The eare marke of Nathaniel [illegible] is a slit down the top of the Right ear & a half penie cute out of the fore side of the left eare entred the 31 day of May 1736

The eare mark of Silvenis Snow's cretures is a crop off the right ear & a half-penie cut in the under side the same ear & a slit in the top of the left ear and a half penie in the uper side the left ear entred the 19th day of June 1736

The ear mark of Stephen Sparrow is a crop of the Right ear & a half penny cut in each side the left ear entred the 19th day of June 1736

The ear mark of Jabiz Sparrow is a crop off the top of the Right ear & a nick in the [illegible] of the same ear & a slit in the top of the left ear entred the 25 day of february 173[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

July the 9th 1740 then Recorded the ear-Mark of William ~~[illegible]~~ his cretures a Snow which is a Crop off the top of the left ear & a hole in the same ear. Recorded by me Joseph Doane Town Clerk

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The ear mark [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] slit in the top of the Right Ear and a half peny on the fore side of the same October the 9th 1745

Pr me William [illegible] Town Clerk

The ear mark of the Creturs of Samuel Walker is ~~One~~ half Crops the fore side each ear and a half peney the under side each ear Recorded March 12:1752

pr Thomas Knowles Town Clerk

The ear mark of the Creturs of Joseph Smith ~~[illegible]~~ is a strait Crop off each ear and a ~~top~~ half peny under each ear January 11 1761 Thomas Knowles Town Clerk

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The ear Mark of the Creturs of Nathan Smith is a strait Crop off each ear one half peny the under side of the Right Ear and one half peney the upper side of the Left Ear Recorded January the 21:1761.

The marke of the cattle of Thomas Joanie is two [illegible] [illegible]
fore side of the left ear and a slit in the top of the right [illegible]
entred may the 26 1702

C.

Nathaniell Mayo: hath one browne bay mare: foure yeare old or ther
May the 21th abouts. wth a Star in the forehead & burne marked one the right hip
1659 wth: M: also: one maire Colt Suckinge her: of a blackish Coller &
a Star in the forehead & a littill white Snip betwene the nostrills
& marked wth a littell Slit cut in the side of the left eare. both burne wth an E
one the right Shoulder

May the 21th Nathanell Mayo: one Sorrill Maire of two year old or ther abouts
1659 wth a white blase downe the face & the right foot behind white burne
marked one the right hip wth M & one the right Shoulder wth [illegible]

more one redish maire wth a white face & the neare eye [illegible]
& 4 white feet burne marked wth E one the right buttock
& one the right Shoulder wth E January 29 1660.

More one darkish Maire colt wth a broad white blase downe from her
eyes to her nose & the left eye wale & the neare hoofe before white
Aprill 5th 61: & marked wth a little Slit Cut under her left eare one the hinder
side of her eare & burne marked wth E one the right Shoulder

more one Sorrill maire wth a blase downe her face
& the left foot behind white & eare marked wth two
halfe pens Cut out ofe the Side of the left eare & burne
marked wth E one the right Shoulder Nouember 13: 1661.

August 10th more one darkish mare colt marked with E one the
1662. right shoulder.

a reddish mare colt a starre in the forehead and foure white feete and
Februa 12 a nicke behind the neare eare a burnd marked with E on the right
1667 shoulder.
on browish mare with two nickes behind the neare eare and burnd
marked with E on the right shoulder february 12th 1667

The marke of the Cattle of daniel Sam Indian
of yarmoth is two slitts in the top of the left eare
entered may the 30th 1694

The marke of the Cattle of Jeremy ralph Indian of Eastham
is a peece Cut off slanting off the top of the fore side of the right
eare and a halfe peny Cut out of the back side of the same
eare entered June the 27th 1694

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the built & carried [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]
Enon[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] found [illegible] [illegible] made
C. [illegible] a [illegible] in the [illegible] eare and a halfe [illegible] out the [illegible]
eare Aprill 13th: 1660:

The marke of the cattle of Josiah Harding is a swallowe-st-taile in the top of the right eare and a nick in the fore side of the same eare: Entred november: 11th: 1695

The marke of the Cattle of James Rogers is a half Crop on the back side of the right eare Recorded: march: 31st 1696 of ~~[illegible]~~

The marke of the Cattle of will: Stock=man Indian of potnomecut is a Crop cut of the top of each eare entred July: 15th: 1696

The marke of Constant Freemans Cattle is two slits in the top of the left eare Entred February: 14: 169 6/7

Constant Freeman having for good Reason altred the mark of his Cattle so that now the mark of his Cattle is a tenon on the top of the right eare Recorded July: 19: 1697

[illegible] Contrary [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] maie Coult [illegible] Tho: [illegible]
[illegible] Sold to [illegible] Atkins May the 14th 1661

The mark of the Cattle of Hezekiah Doane is a slitt on the top of both eares and a nick on the fore side of the left eare Recorded august: 3d: 1697

The Marke of the Cattle of Wm William Cole is a half Crop off the fore side of the right eare Recorded the fourth of december in the yeare: 1697

The mark of the Cattle of Richard Sparrow is a Crop on the top of Each eare and a slit in the under side of the right Ear: and the mark of his horses is a brand on the left buttuck with an R Recorded the Eleaventh day of may: 1700

p Tho: Paine Towne Clark

The Mark of the Cattle of Benjamin Smalley is a Crop off the top of Each Ear and two slits in the under side of the right Ear Recorded april: 23d: 1701

William Merrick a blackish horse of two year old
a nick on the top of the neare eare brand marked with E
C. on the right shoulder the 5 of June 1662.

The mark of the Cattle of Jonathan Linnel is
a half peney on each side of the left eare an one half
peney on the hind side of the right eare Entred July 31 1666

The mark of Tho: Doanes horse kind is a brand
on the left buttuck T D Recorded: June: 1: 1698

Joshua Hopkins one sorrell mare with a star in the forehead
about three year old ear marked a halfe Crop on
the fore side the near ear and a Crop off the top
of the far ear brand marked with E on the far
shoulder recorded this first day of March 1681:82
this mare was taken up from billingsgat
when she was about two years old earmarked
for one that came of a mare of goodwife
Colson=

The Mark of the Cattle of Josiah Cooke Junior Cutler
is a halfe penie Cut out of each Ear the back side
of the eare and a Crop off the top of the left
Ear Entered June the 25th: 1692

The Mark of the Cattle of Henery Young is a ~~[illegible]~~
Cut out of the top of the right ear making the ear like a
markrels taile entered June: ~~the~~ 27th: 1692

The Marke of the Cattel of Steven atwood
Junior is two slits in the top of the right eare
and a halfe ~~[illegible]~~ Cut out underneath the slits one
the fore side of the same eare: entered october
the third: 1692

The Mark of the Cattle of William Mitcherson Junior
is a Crop off the the top of the right Ear entered
december the fourth 1692

The Marke of Simon Crosbys Cattle is fowre
slits in the back side of the near Ear and a halfe
penie Cut out of the back side of far Ear
entered March 31 16[illegible]

C. Carried away by ~~Kath~~ Joseph Hall one mare an one year old horse for his owne the Mare is a blackish Coller ear-marked a peece Cut out rounding out of the back side of the neare eare and on the farr eare a hallow Crop off the ~~tp~~ top of the eare and a nick under the Crop the horse is of a sorrelled Coller a White stroke downe the face a peece Cutt out rounding on the back side of the neare eare this 26th of May, 1694

with a nick in the fore side of the near eare underneath the crop ^

The Marke of the Cattle of John Cole Junior is a Crop off the top of the neare eare ^ and halfe Crop in the hinder side of the top of the farr Eare with this brand mark on his horse kind IC on the off shoulder recorded May the 6th 16[illegible]

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The Marke ~~of the Cattle~~ of Nicholas Paines Cattle and horse kinde: is a halfe Crop on the hinder side of the neare Eare and a slit in the top of the far ear of his neat Cattle with this brand mark: P upon the near shoulder of his horse kinde: entered August the 10th 1695

The mark of Daniel mayos Cattle is a halfe penie Cut out of the fore side of the right and a halfe penie Cut out of the backe side of the left ear with a slit downe the side of the left ear entered the 21th of September 1693

The marke of the Cattle of Cristopher Strout is a halfe penny cut of the near eare on the back side of the near ear and a Crop off the top of the same ear and a slitt in the top of the far ear entered march the 21th 1693

The marke of the Cattle of Thomas Mulford Junior is a halfe penny Cut out of the back side of the right ear and a slit on the back side of the left ear entered August the 9th 1694

The marke of the Cattle of Maziah Harding is a swallows taile on the top of the left eare and a half peney cut out of the backside of the right eare Recorded June: 23: 1695

The marke of the cattle of Richard Cooke is a halfpeney cut out of the back side of each eare and a slit in the top of the left eare Recorded the first day of July 1695

C.

Goodm Banges one light bay gelding of two yeares old or ther abouts
wth three white foote a Starr in the forehead & a little white on
the nose burne marked wth a H one the right shoulder & a E one
the left & a Slit one the top of the left eare Aprell 12: 1659

~~Edward Banges one chesnutt colloured horse of two yeares old
& nantedge wth a whitish maine & taile wth a Star in the forehead
& a little white Snip one the nose marked wth a Slit one the
top of the right eare & burne marked wth an H Sideways on
one the left Shoulder & an E one the right Shoulder July 14
1659~~

more one black horse coulte of a yeare & nantedge old
wth a Slit one the top of the right eare wth a little Star in the
forehead & a white Snip one the nose burne marked one the
left Shoulder & one the right wth an E: July: 14th 1659

more one black maire 9 year old or ther abouts wth
four white feet a white Spot under her belly & a white face & two
wale eyes marked wth a Slitt in the top of the right eare & burne
marked wth an E one the right Shoulder July 21th: 1659

memd this black maire coult was sold to Tho: williames feb: 9th 1660:

more one black maire coult wth a brode blase downe the face
three white feet marked wth a Slitt downe the top of the right
eare & burne marked wth an E one the right Shoulder July 21: 1659

& a slit one the right eare

more one browne bay maire noe white of two yeares old
& nantedge burne marked wth E one the right Shoulder [illegible]

More one browne bay maire wth a black list downe her back & four
white feet & a blase downe her face & a Slit downe the top of the
right eare & burne marked one the right shoulder wth an E: [illegible]

More one horse coult of a red couler & a flaxon maine & taile four
white feet & a blase downe his face & a Slit downe the top of the
right eare & burne marked on the shoulder wth an E february 11th 1659

More one mare [illegible] old and upward of a [illegible] colour with a [illegible]
in the face and three white feete a slitt downe the top of the right
eare and burnd marked thus E E this 26 of decembr [illegible]

More one horse colt of a [illegible] colour with foure white legs and
a starr in the forehead a white streake running downe toward
the nose and white nose and slitt on the top of the right eare
burnd marked with E on the right shoulder [illegible]

More one horse colt a browne [illegible]
slitt on the top of the right eare and burne marked with E on the
right shoulder January 7th [illegible]

The marke of the Cattel of John Smith the
son of Samuel Smith is a hole in the left ear
and a halfpenny Cut out on the hinder side of the
right ear entered June 2th 1694

[illegible] John Freeman [illegible]
[illegible]

C. [illegible] horses with a white blaze in their faces [illegible] with E on the neere buttocke and a nicke cutt out behind the neere [illegible]

[illegible] one [illegible] collour horse a blaze in his face two wall eyes a nicke cutt out behind the neere eare and burned marked with E on the neere buttocke

[illegible] one great blacke horse burned marked with I·B· on the neere buttocke and burned with E on the farre buttocke and cutt with a nicke on each side the neere eare

[illegible] one blacke horse with a white blaze in the face and burned marked with I·B on the neere buttocke and burned with E on the farre buttocke and cutt with a nicke on each side the neere eare

another browne horse with E on the neere buttocke

another browne horse with a white starre in the forehead and a blaze on the nose and three white feete cropt on both eares and a [illegible] cut out [illegible] the right eare this 14th May 1684 E3

The Mark of the Cattle of John Kinge is a halfe penne Cutt out of the fore ſide of each Eare entered the: 30th day of Ianuarie: 1688

The Mark of the Cattle of Thomas Lewis is a Crop off the top of each ear and a hole in the near Eare ~~underneath~~ the Crop: Entered June: 20th: 169[illegible]

The Mark of the Cattle of Samuel Smith Junior: is a hole in the neare ear and a Crop off the top of the ſame ear entered october: 15th 169[illegible]

The Marke of the Cattle of George Shaw is a Crop off the top of each ear and a ſlitt or nick in each ear underneath the Crop on the hinder ſide of the ear entered March: 11th: 1690/91

The Mark of the Cattle of Zebulon Thorp is a ſlitts in the off ear one ſlitt on the one ſide of the ~~Ear~~ top of the ear; and the other ſlitt on the other ſide of the top of the Ear Entered March 28th: 1691

The Marke of the Cattle of Nathaniel younge is a ſwallow taile Cut in the top of the right ear and a ſlitt in the top of the left Ear entered aprill: 13th: 1691 ffebuary the: 26: 1658

X Danel Coole one black maire wth a few white haires in the forehead mark
C. wth a C cut out of the hinder ~~ye~~ side of the right eare & burnemarked
wth an E one the right Shoulder:
Danel Coole one maire three yeare old or there aboute a dunish black:
marked wth a c cut out of ye the hinder sid of the right eare
Danel Coole one horse Colt a black bay nee white wth a c cut out of
the hinder side of the right eare ~~m~~ burne marked wth a E one the
right Shoulder

Daniell Coole one bay maire with a blase downe the face brode to the
left side & her left foot behind white & a c cut out of the
right eare about seuen yeare old burne marked wth a E one the
right Shoulde: aughest: 8th 1659

more one horse coult redish wth a blase downe the face & the
hind feet both white aboue the footlockes & the fore feet whitish
& a c cut out of the right eare: & burne marked wth an
E one the right Shoulde: aughust: 8th 1659

More one horse coult nearest a Chesnut coller with a st
one the fore head & a white snip one the nose with both feet
behind white & the near foot before & both wall eyes & a
pece cut out of the side of the right eare & burne
marked one the near butock with an E october 28 1659

Daniell Coole one red maire 3 year old white downe the fore
head, both feet behind white, a pece cut out of the hin
side of the right eare burne marked one the near
butock wth E: Nouemb: 1 1660:
More one horse Coult wth white downe the forehead
wth one white foot a pece cut out of the hinde side
of the right eare branded wth E: one the neere
buttock: Nouemb 1th 1660

more one Gray maire Coult wth a white face from
the eyes downeward 4 white feet 2 wale eyes
marked wth a pece cut out of the hinde side of
the right eare burne marked wth E one the
neere buttock. Nouemb 1th 1660
More one black horse coult wth a white face both wale eyes & the hind
white & a pece cut out of hinder side of the right eare & burn
one the right shoulde wth E Jenuary: 29th 1660

More ~~one bay~~ mare colt with a white streake downe the face marked with a
peece cutt out of the midle side of the hinder part of the right eare and brand
with a E on the right shoulder Decemb: 18th 1661
More one blackish horse colt with a white in his forehead running narrow
downeward a peece cutt out about the midle side of the hinder part of the
right eare. burned marked with an E on the right shoulder. August 1

Contray: this light bay golding of now 4 year old wth three white foots & a star in the fore head & a snip one the nose & an H one the right Shouldr was sold to Josiah Hubart of hingam March: 26: 61

x C.

Contrary: this Chesnut Coulred horse was carrid a way by mr Josiah Hubbard of Hingham. March: 6th: 1659: alis 60

Contray this black Coult was sold to (Robard Barker of Duxsbory october: 22: 1660:

Contrary the horse colt of a red Couler flaxen maine and taile sold to Josiah Hubbard of Hingham Novemb 1663.

Contrary Carried away by Nathanyell [illegible] this 16th of May 1664 a blacke mare with a slitt on the neere eare and burnt marked on the farre sholder with E and mare colt whitish Coulor

[illegible] star in the fore[illegible] [illegible] cropped [illegible] off the top of the [illegible] Eare [illegible] on the [illegible] E in the [illegible] of August [illegible] [illegible] Cout of a [illegible]

[illegible] Mare and [illegible] Colt [illegible] Couler Cropped [illegible] off the top of the [illegible] E in the [illegible]

John Bangs having to himselfe good ground and reason hath altered the eare mark of his Cattle soe that now his proper ear mark is for his Neat Cattle sheep and hogs is a Crop Cut off the tope of both eare and a slitt underneath the Crop in the ~~fore~~ hinder side of the near eare entered this: 17: of May; 1687

The Mark of the Cattell of Laurance the [illegible] is a swallow taile Cut out in the top of both eares and a halfe Cut out of the fore side of the neare eare
entered August the: 5: 1691

X A Record of Horses sold to the Indians

~~[illegible]~~

May the 3 1670
C.
X

Sold and delivered by Thomas paine to an Indian
called William Hartman alias quequaquansett: one
browne bay Horse: earmarked a crop off the
top of the neare eare a slitt in the top of the
far ear and a nick in the same eare one the
backside: paide by Thomas paine upon the
account of this Horse ten shillings according
to Court order

May: 16: 1671

A Blackish Horse earmarked a [illegible]
[illegible] the top of the neare eare [illegible]
and a halfe pennie cut out of the [illegible]
same [illegible] Horse sold and delivered by Thomas paine
to an Indian living at pawmett [illegible]
knowne by the name of attamotsahett the Horse is [illegible]
yeare old paide by Thomas paine ten shillings
to [illegible] of Court:

August 17th 1671

A Blackish Horse about five years old earmarked
a slitt in the top of the neare eare and the halfe pennie
cut out of the back side of the same eare this
Horse sold and delivered by John Mayo to an
Indian called Mantisshe living at pawmett and
paide by John Mayo ten shillings in money
according to order of Court

The 4th day of Januarie 1671

A Horse of a Blackish Coullor two yeare ~~[illegible]~~
and a balde face two white feete behinde the neare [illegible]
before white earmarked a hole in the neare eare this
Horse is sold by Samuell Freeman to an Indian
called Francis and delivered according to order of
Court

The first day of May 1672

Sold and delivered according to Court order by Abigall Doane to an Indian
called Moses one bay Horse earmarked two slits
in the fore side of the neare eare a star in the
forehead a little white strake over the left nostrel
earmarked F one the neare ~~[illegible]~~

The 3d day of May 1672

Sold and delivered by Thomas paine to an Indian called
sequenisset alias Sam living at pawmett one browne
Horse with a white face a halfe crop one the neare
eare foure white feete paid ten shillings in
money according to Court order

aniell Cooke: page: 1 s 175

dward Bangs: —— 3:

John freeman —— 4

Nathaniell Mayo —— 7 Josiah Harding

Thomas Paine —— 9

John Smaly —— 11

Mr Done: —— 13

Thomas Robards —— 15 John Sparow:

John Done Junior —— 17

Josiah Cook —— 19

Rich: Higgens —— 21

John Bangs: —— 23

Samuell freeman —— 25 [illegible]

Robert Wixon —— 27

[illegible] Rogers Junior —— 29

Joseph Rogers Senr —— 31

[illegible] Harding —— 33

[illegible] —— 39

[illegible] —— 37

[illegible] —— 65

[illegible] —— 67

[illegible] —— 69 Nathaniell Hopkins=12

[illegible] Perkins —— 69

[illegible] Cook: —— 69

John Mayo 35

[illegible] 33

Thomas Williams 25

Robard Sharer padge: 41

Mr John Mayo: —— 43

Mr Thomas Clarke: —— 45

Mr Laitroup —— 47

Nathaniell Baker —— 49

Samuell Fryes —— 51

Richard Chadwell —— 53

Mr William Coler —— 55

Mr John Barnes —— 57

Mr Allen: —— 53

Mr [illegible] —— 53

Josiah [illegible] —— 59

Caleb Hubbard 60

[illegible] 73

Nicholas Snow

William Twining 74

~~Daniell Cole~~ ~~79~~

Jonathan Sparrow 76

William [illegible] 70

Jonathan Higgens 9

Mr Crosby 77

Daniell Done 78

William Merrick

Benjamin Higgens —— 80

John Young 81

Abigail Dorit 8

Stephen Snow —— 29

Miriam Doane —— 18

Henry Atkins —— 23

~~Richard~~ Mary Knowles —— 12

Richard Bishop —— 54

Joshua Hopkins —— 5

Nathaniell [illegible]

The marke of the Catle of Joseph [illegible] Junior is a Crop off the top [illegible] and a halfe penie Cut out in the back side of the left ear entered february 169 4/3

The marke of the Cattle of Robert Young is a peece Cut out of the right ear like a [illegible] and a halfe penie Cut out on the fore side of the same entered March the [illegible]

The marke of the Cattle of Steven hopkins Junior is a Crop Cut off the top of the right ear and a halfe pennie Cut out of the fore side of the same ear underneath the Crop entered may the 24th 1697

C

octobr: 18th 1659 Josiah Cooke hath one maire neerest a chesnut coller
wth her maine & taile whitish, a little white snip one her nose
& a little slit one the top of both eares betweene 4 & 5 year old
& burne marked one the right Shoulder wth an E:

Josiah Cooke hath one maire of a year & an halfe of a [illegible]
ish coller wth ~~h~~ a slit downe the top of each eare & burne
marked one the near hip wth C & one the right Shoulder wth
an E: novemb: 29: 1659 this Mare is dead

May 8th [illegible] Marked for Josiahs Cooke one red mair, of a year old foull wth a little
Starr in her forhead and a little strike in the Starr going towards an
a little narrow Streak downe part of his nose & a slit downe the top
of both eares & burne marked wth E one the left Shoulder wth [illegible]
it appeareth that his ~~sorrell~~ coller came can be made in any other
if not the owner is willing the sayd Josiah Cooke Shall [illegible]

Aprill 10 1662 Marked for Josiah Cooke one sad dunnish colour yeare
old horse with a slitt on the top of both eares a little
white streake on his nose and burnd marked with E on his
right shoulder

July 21th 1663 mare one horse colt [illegible] a chesnutt coulor with a white
starre one the forehead and both the eares slitt on the [illegible]
and burned marked with E on the farre shoulder

August 3 1664 one blacke mare that Josiah Cooke bought of Goodman Chubb [illegible]
Hingham marked with H one the neare buttock and a little nicke in the
top of the right eare and burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder August
the 3 1664

More one blacke horse of a yeare and vantage old slitt downe
top of both eares and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder
this 19 december 1666

~~More one reddish horse colt with a lt~~

More one brownish mare colt blacke mayne and blacke tayle marked with
a slitt downe the top of each eare and burned marked with E on the right
shoulder this 28th of december 1667

More one brownish coulour mare colt a slitt downe the top of each eare and
burned marked with E on the right shoulder the 1 of January 1666

More one white horse of 2 yeare old a slitt downe the top of each eare
and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder ~~[illegible]~~ december the 28
1667

one browne horse a slitt downe the top of each eare
burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder May 9 70

one dunnish mare a slitt downe the top of each eare and
burnd marked with E on the farre shoulder may 9th 70

one reddish mare a slitt downe each eare and burnd marked
with E on the farre shoulder May 9th 70

one dunnish horse colt a yeare old cut both eares in he
crop the whole the eare May 9th 70

Thomas bille one younge mare of two yeare old and vantage of a ~~[illegible]~~ danish Coulor whitish mane and taile a white blaſe in the face broadeſt at the upper end and narrower downward turning a litle offward upon the noſe the near foott behind white with a nick or ſlitt in the back ſide of the off ear and a whole in the near ear and a half penie cut out of the back ſide of the near ear branded: T: upon the near buttock and it is to be noted that the whole and halfe penie in the near ear hath ben made by ſum perſon without order of the ſd bille a Conſiderable time after the nick in the far ear which was don by the ſd bille or der [illegible] a Colt recorded this: 14th: of februarie: 1679

The Mark of the Cattle of John Atkins is a half peney in the fore ſide of the Left Eare Recorded october: 21: 1701
℘ Tho: Paine Town Clerk.

the Mark of the cretures of Isaac Mayo is a crop of the hinder ſide of the neer eare & a ſlit in the top of the offe ear entred auguſt the 21: 1735
℘ Joſeph Doane Town clark

Christian Remicks ear mark of his cretures is a half crop in the in- ſide of the top of the lef ear & a nick cut in the ~~[illegible]~~ upper ſide of the ſame ear, entred the 26 day of June: 1736
℘ me Joſeph Doane Town clark.

John Smith junr his ear mark is a half penie cut in the fore ſide of the left ear entred the 15 day of february 1736

Daniel Higgins his ear mark is a ſlit in the top of the Right ear & a half crop on the fore ſide of the left ear entred february 22: 1736/7

Elkins Snow his ear mark for his cretures is a crop off the top of the Right ear & two half penies cut out of the upper ſide of the left ear, entred march 12: 1736/7

Ephraim Cooks ear mark is a ſlit in the top of each ear and a nick in the fore ſide of each ear entred the eight day of april 1737

Joſeph Cole junr his ear mark is a crop off the left ear & a half crop off the under ſide the Right ear between the ear and the head a half penie cut out entred april 8: 1737

William Covell junr his ear mark of his cretures is a half peny cut out the under ſide the Right ear & a half peny cut out the upper ſide the left ear & a [illegible] of the right ear
entred the 13 day of September 1737

C

this maire was ~~d~~ noyred at pothe Stadow Nov: 5th 1660: John Done Junior hath one young black maire a yeare old & vantage: marked wth two slites in the hinder side of the left eare: wth a blase downe her face the near eye wale & both feet behind white burne marked one the right Shoulder wth an E: August: 23th: 1659

John Done Junior hath one red maire Coult bought of John Mayo wth ~~bl~~ both feet behind white & a blase downe her [illegible] & ~~tw~~ two slites ~~[illegible]~~ in the side of each eare & burne marked [illegible] one the right Shouldere: may 2d 1661:

John Done Junior hath one grayish horse a yeare old ~~[illegible]~~ a blaze in his face and two slitts behind the neare eare and burned marked with E on the same shoulder September the 20th 1663

More one yeare old and vantage Mare ~~of a yeare old and vantage~~ of a grayish redder a white starre in the forehead a slitt on the top of the right eare and two slitts behind the left eare and burned marked with E on the right shoulder this 25 decemb: 1663

More one whitish gray horse of three yeare [illegible] vantage [illegible] his face [illegible] white [illegible] and his right [illegible] cutt out of the neare eare and burnt marke with E on his right shoulder this 22th of march: 1663 alias 64

[illegible] in Sould Ephraim Done hath one maire Coult bought of mr John Freeman marked wth two slits cut in the fore side of the left eare & a notch cut out under the slits & white [illegible] a halfe moone & burne marked wth F on the near buttock & an E one the right Shouldr standing thus Ǝ Decemb 22 1660

The marke of the neat Cattle horses sheepe and swine of george Brown is a slit on ye top of the right eare and a nick on the under side of the same eare: Recorded august 23: 1700

Tho Paine Town Clerk

The mark of the Cattle of Nathaniel Mayo Junr is a half cross on the under side of the top of the left eare: Recorded: april: 1th: 1701

p Tho: Paine Town Clerk

C Miriam Deane hath one red mare with a little starre
in the forehead a little peake in the starre going upward and
a little narrow stroke downe part of her nose and a slitt downe
the top of both eares and burnd marked with E on the left shoulder
this 21th of July 1663

More one yeare old horse foull with a starre in the forhead
and slitt downe the ~~top~~ of both eares and a little peece cutt out
behind the right eare and of a sad bay coulour and burnd
marked with E on the right shoulder this 21th of July 1663

More one mare colt of a reddish coulour a white starre in the forhead slitt downe the top of both
eares and a nicke behind the right eare and burnd marked with E on the
right shoulder this September 1665

More one horse colt of a reddish coulour slitt downe the top of both
eares and a nicke behind the right eare and burnd marked with E this 19 of
December 1666

More ~~one~~ horse colt reddish slitt downe the top of both eares and a nicke cutt
out behind the right eare and burnd marked with E on the right shoulder this
28th of december 1667

More one mare colt ~~of~~ a reddish Coulor a ~~[illegible]~~ broad starre white in the face [illegible] downe to the nose the top of
both eares slitt downe and a nicke cut out behind the right eare and
burnd marked with E on the farr shoulder this 9th february 166

C Thomas Robbrds hath one Rodosh horse Coult or
yeare & Srantedge: the two foot one the ofe Side white
& a white blase downe the face & his nose all white &c
marked wth a Slite in the top of the left eare & a hal
Crop one the right eare burne marked one the rig
Shoulder wth an E August 18th: 1659.

Edward Bangss & Johnathan Sparow hath one whitesh y
maire about Six yearold wth both hoofes behind white & a Slit
downe the top of the right yeare & burne marked one the
right Shoulder wth an E: ffebruary 28th 1659.

Johnathan Sparrow: & Johnathan Banges hath one blackis
maire Coult wth a litle white in the face & a Slit downe the top o
the right eare & burne marked one the right Shouldr wth E [illegible]
18th 16

Edward Banges & Johnathan Sparow hath one blackish maire about four
year old wth two white foot & a white Snip one her nose & a litle long white Strok
in her face the right eare halfe cropt & one the near buttock burned wth H B
& one the right Shouldr wth E May 25th 1660.
more one bay maire Coult wth the top of her right eare cut ofe & a Slit
behind the eare & burne marked one the right Shouldr wth E May 25th, 16

C The Ear-Mark Thomas Rogers for his Creatures is a half Crop under side the Right Ear and half penny fore side the Left Ear and slit in the top of the Left Ear
Record in the year 1761

James Rogers mark for his Creatures is two half pennys on the upper side the Left Ear
Recorded in the year 1761

John Gorey one Chesnut ~~mare~~ coloured mare wth one
March 15: 48 behind white & a white streke downe the face [illegible]
C the right hip wth M

March: 15th 48: this mare sold to Nath: Maye
John Gorey one mare colte of a yeare old or thereabout of
light [illegible] wth a [illegible] maine and taile and a white
& 4 white foot marked one the right hip wth ⅃C

John Gorey hath one red mare Coult wth white one [illegible]
& a roman C one the forehead open to the left side [illegible]
[illegible] marked one the right butock with ⅃C
More one [illegible] Coult of a brownish Collor & a [illegible] streake downe [illegible]
face nearst the left eye & nearst the right nostrill the hoofe [illegible]
& the left hoofe before June 4th 1661:

Caried away by Jonathan Sparrow to [illegible] for
William allen two browne bay Horse earmarked [illegible]
pennie cutt out of the back side of each eare [illegible]
the one of them a blase downe the face the other a [illegible]
in the forehead: the seventh of June in the yeare 1670

This mare [illegible] with her ear marke nor brand marke [illegible] John Miller [illegible]

A blackish mare with a star in the forehead with [illegible]
Killeprat taken up by John [illegible] and James [illegible]
for a stray this mare John Miller [illegible] [illegible]
caried away for his mare the seventeenth of [illegible]

A white mare [illegible] about the yeare and a [illegible]
belonging to the mare of [illegible] with a gray [illegible]
and taile a Horse colt [illegible] mare [illegible]
and four yeare old this mare and [illegible] went [illegible]
[illegible] without any earemarke or brand marke
taken up for a straie by Josiah Cooke junior [illegible]
[illegible] junior Steaven Hopkins Timothy Cole [illegible]
Snow John Smith the first day of febuary 1670

[illegible] in [illegible] mare judged to [illegible]

A browne Mare with a white strake in the face
broad upward and narrow in the midle and broader upon
the Nose betwene the nostrelles: without any earmarke
or brandmarke to distinguish who is the [illegible]
of her this mare went at [illegible] and taken
up for a stray by William Merick junior and
Josiah Cooke junior Steaven Hopkins Timothy Cole
Jabez Snow and John Smith the same day
and [illegible] that the above said [illegible] mare was

Caried away by John [illegible] junior to [illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] collor with a star in the forehead a [illegible]
[illegible] of the face [illegible] and a [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] one mare of Abigail [illegible] of a [illegible] collor
earemarked two slits in the fore side of the neare eare [illegible]
a [illegible] face and [illegible] with [illegible] upon the [illegible]
[illegible] the 11th day of July 1671

C The marke of the Cattle of John Snow is a Cropp of the top of the right eare and two ſlits in the left ear one one each ſide of the top of the ear recorded feburarie the 24th 1684

The Mark of the Cattle of John paine is a halfe penie in the back ſide of the neare and a nicke in the backe ſide of the far ear entered this 25th of aprill 1685
with this brand marke: P: upon his horse kinde

The Mark of the Cattle of Edmound ffreeman is two halfe penies Cut out of the hinder ſide of the left ear and a ſlitt in the top of the right ear
Januarie 5th 1685

The marke of the Cattle of Jacob the Indian at geffries home: is a ſwallow taile Cutt in the top of each eare and a nick Cutt in underneath in the back ſide of the right eare: entred feburarie: 24th: 1685

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The Mark of the Cattele of Mr Richard Rich is a peece Cutt out of the fore ſide of the Neare eare rounding like a halfe penie and a hole in the ffar ear entered this: 12th of aprill 1686

The Marke of the Cattle of Mr Isaack Gregor is a half crop Cutt out on the back ſide of each Eare entered this: 6th day of September: 1686

The marke of the Cattle of William browne is a ſlit downe the top of the right eare and a halfe Cutt out of the back ſide of the ſame ear underneath the ſlit: entered this: 17th day, of September: 1686

The marke of the Cattle of John doane junior is two ſlitts in the fore ſide of the neare eare entered this 30th of September: 1686

The Marke of the Cattle of [illegible] is a half penie Cutt out of the [illegible] ſide of the right [illegible] entered this 12th [illegible] Januarie: 1686

The marke of the Cattle of daniel doane junior is two ſlitts in the fore ſide of the neare eare entered March the: 7th 1686

The Marke of the Cattle of Nicolas Paine is a ſlit in the fore ſide of each Eare entered [illegible]

Decemb 17th 1658 Cr

A Rate made for the towne of [illegible]

Imps for the chirch wadges —
It for the Magistrates table & Commissioners Charges
It for the Dowlis wadges —
It for the Drum — 10
It for John Banges going to yarmouth — 1
It for the Indians killing of Woulves — 00 — 0
It for fraight of Corne to plymouth — 17 — 0

Those Sumes above mentioned are all discharged by the Counstable: as appears at a towne meeting october: 27th: 1659

A Rate for the yeare 1659: 2 — 1
Imps for the officers wages: —
It for the magistrat table — 1
It for pikes — 2
It for the booke of the Court orders — 00

The Marke of the Cattle of William Freeman
is two halfe pennies Cut out of the back side
of the right ear entered this: 5th of aprill:
The Marke of the Cattle of Benjamin H
is a peece Cut out slanting on the fore side
near eare and a slit in where the peece is C
entered this: 17th of aprill: 1680
The Mark of the Cattle of Nathaniel Ma
a Crop Cut off the top of the left Eare
slit downe in the same ear where the Crop is
Cut off entered this: 27th of aprill: 1680

The Marke of the Cattele of Samuel Freeman
is two halfe pennies Cut out of the back side
of the near Eare entered this: 20th of [illegible]
1681:
The Marke of the Cattle of Samuel [illegible]
is a halfe Crop on the fore side of the
top of the right eare and a slit [illegible]
[illegible] entered [illegible]
[illegible]

The Marke of the Cattle of Joſeph Collins is a ſlitt in the top of the right ear and a [illegible] Cutt out rounding on the back ſide of the left ear entered this: 14th of Jennarie: 1681

The Marke of the Cattle of John Sparrow is a Crop off the top of the right eare and two halfe penies out of the left eare one out of the fore ſide the ear and one out of the back ſide of the ear entered this: 10th day of februarie 1681

The marke of the Cattle of Joſhua Hopkins is a halfe Crop on the neare eare the fore ſide of the ~~eare~~ and a Crop off the top of the far eare and a ſlitt downe the midle of the Crop entered march the firſt: 16 $\frac{82}{81}$ ob

The marke of the Cattle of Eliſha paine is a halfe Crop on the hinder ſide of the top of the right eare entered Jenuarie the: 15th 1682 the mark of the horse kind of Eliſha paine is brand on the left buttock with a P July: 26: 1701

The marke of the Cattle of [illegible] [illegible] out of the neare eare and a ſlitt [illegible] in the top of the left eare entered this 5th of [illegible]

The marke of the Cattle of [illegible] is a ſlitt in the top of the neare eare entered this 6th of [illegible] 168[illegible]

The marke of the Cattle of James [illegible] is a halfe Crop on the fore ſide the left eare and a halfe Crop on the hinder ſide of the right eare and a halfe penie Cut out of the fore ſide of the right eare entered this 9th of ~~februarie~~: 16[illegible]

The Marke of the Cattel of Samuel ffreeman Junior is a halfe penie Cutt out of the under ſide of the near eare an a nick on the each ſide of the halfe penie May the: 2nd 1684

The Marke of the Cattell of John Cole is a halfe Crop on the back ſid of the top of the right eare and a ſlit under the halfe Crop and a ſlitt in the back ſide of the left ear about the midle of the ear recorded the: 22nd of decem: 1684

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